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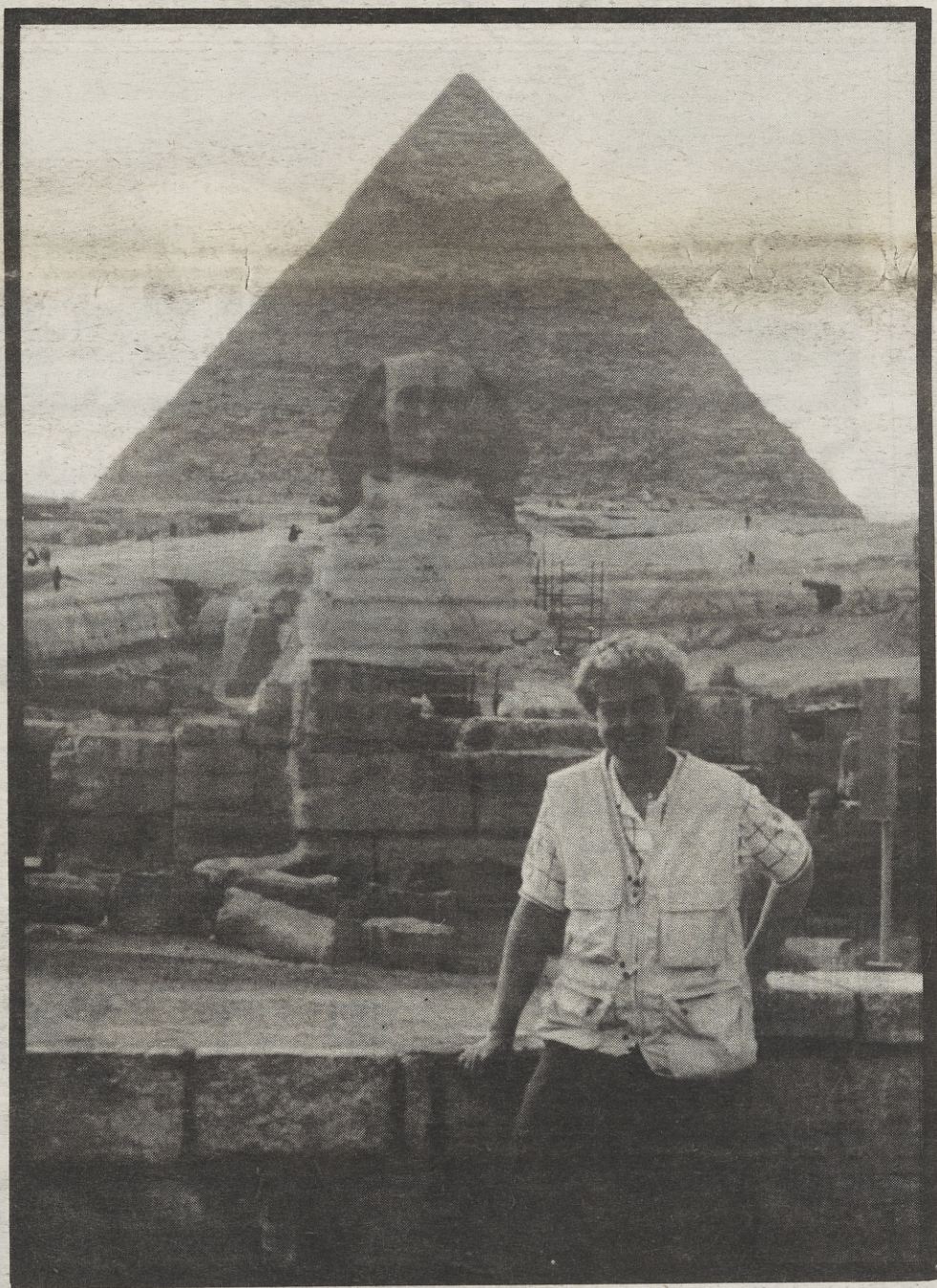
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— Carolyn Anderson  
Commonweal, February 1995

## Jayne Rountree

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A happy gay employee,  
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Dear Editor:

I'm conducting Risk Awareness Workshops (safer sex education) at the Lambda Center, 919 20th St. I've been doing the workshops since the fall, and I'm spicing them up with more demonstration and game show-type exercises complete with prizes (tickets to movies, gift certificates for flowers at Blooming Art). There is a free bag of items for each participant and free food, so no one goes home hungry or empty-handed.

I'm trying to make a difference in preventing the spread of HIV. The workshop dates are March 18, April 1, 15, 29 and May 6, 20. All men are welcome. Info: 442-0185.

Thank you,  
Ron McCormack,  
Community Project Coordinator

### Kuehl needs our support

Dear Editor:

Happy '96. I hope this year brings you great happiness and also brings back a majority in the California Assembly that cares about just and compassionate solutions to our communities' problems.

Thanks to the generous support of nearly 3000 donors more than a year ago, I was elected to the California State Assembly. It was the fulfillment of a longtime dream of mine. I also understood at the time that the support I received was an

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# Ann Richards: "Start paying attention!"

by Mary Secor  
MGW/Staff

**"**History never stops repeating itself ... human beings are really very slow learners; in Texas they say that fools rush in where fools have been before."

Ann Richards, the former governor of Texas, offered an evening of wisdom and wit about the current state of affairs, and how these trends are mirroring history again and again. With a clear view of the negativity which is so pervasive today, and some positive ideas, especially on education, as to what we need to focus on to get out of this trend, she spoke of the changes that the country is going through and how that affects every aspect of Americans' lives.

Richards spoke of the prejudices and suspicions of people which erupt because of the stress and uncertainty of change. "Hatred still walks the streets in every city; narrow minds and fevered rhetoric are there always... They are an acid eating away at the ties that bind

us together until it dissolves the foundation of democracy." Politically this means scapegoats are needed to blame for "everything from Hillary's hairstyle to Bosnia." Instead of concentrating on the falling living standards and rising economy, politicians like Pat Buchanan focus on a cultural war of the "US versus THEM" debate. "With presidential candidates that are genuflecting at Pat Robertson's feet, and drawing their campaign advisors from Soldier of Fortune magazine, it is getting harder and harder to tell where the mainstream stops and the lunatic fringe begins."

She said that the radical right uses stealth campaigns to get its members into political and community offices and they are succeeding in getting their

agendas met. "I am here to ask you to start paying attention!"

When asked by MGW

Publisher Linda Birner what we as gays and lesbians could do to fight back against the likes of Pat Buchanan, she responded by saying that, regardless of what your specific interests are, you must:

1) Throw away your litmus test. Don't dismiss a candidate just because he or she doesn't agree with 100% of your demands 100% of the time.

2) Get involved. Not just in your own group, but be with people who disagree with you. Get out there.

3) Don't be afraid to speak out. This is America. This is a democracy! Don't always hedge what you have to say. You may win a few or lose a few, but you will win a lot more by being vocal and being active.

4) Get involved in political campaigns. ▼



MGW/Linda Birner

**Former Governor of Texas Anne Richards' message to gays and lesbians is to get involved with people that disagree with you, speak out, be active in local government and political campaigns, and most of all "pay attention!"**

## Mayoral candidates discuss issues

by Arlyne Jones  
MGW/Staff

**A** candidates' meeting for the mayor's office was held in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors on Saturday, March 2 and was sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Moderated by Kathy Souza of the League and panelled by a reporter from the *Sacramento Bee* and a representative of the League, the meeting raised pertinent questions about the goals of each candidate.

Mayor Joe Serna stood by his record as he was queried about his position on taxes, priorities, education, economic growth and the future of Sacramento.

Ken Goldstein focused on the need to contain "corporate

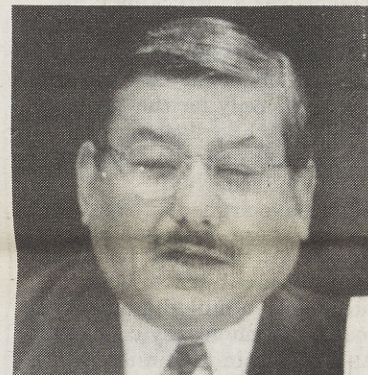


MGW/Kathy Glaeser  
**Candidate for mayor John Roberts.**

welfare". He cited the loan to Packard Bell, which he said would be "forgiven" and that it might "never be repaid." He countered Serna's claim that the loan had provided 3500 jobs. Goldstein shot back that within the past year, his claim had been that 5000 jobs had been retained as a result of the loan and the decrease didn't represent progress.

Jim Hastings stated that he would focus on small businesses, citing saving Blue Diamond as the wrong move. Serna retorted that saving Blue Diamond made sense as the company had been in Sacramento for 80 years.

John Roberts, a teacher, took the opportunity to comment on Serna's silence when his supporters disrupted an earlier meeting by yelling "faggot." He noted that Serna had remained silent during this outburst and had actually seemed to enjoy it. Roberts



MGW/Kathy Glaeser

**Mayor Joe Serna has made a point of telling associates that mayoral candidate John Roberts is gay.**

ended his remarks by saying that Sacramento deserved "someone better than Serna." His take on Serna's interference in school board issues, which Serna said was due to the "dysfunctional" school board, is that he deflected attention from himself. ▼

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State Assembly - Dist. 5	Eileen Burke-Trent	Eileen Burke-Trent	
State Assembly - Dist. 8			
State Assembly - Dist. 9	Deborah Ortiz	Camp/Ortiz/Dickinson	
State Assembly - Dist. 10	Matt Moretti		
Board of Supervisor - Dist. 3	Muriel Johnson		
Board of Supervisors - Dist. 4	No Endorsement*		
Mayor	Joe Serna	Joe Serna	
City Council - Dist. 2	Rob Kerth	Kerth & Hendrix	
City Council - Dist. 4	No Endorsement*	No Endorsement	
City Council - Dist. 6	Darrell Steinberg	Darrell Steinberg	
City Council - Dist. 8	No Endorsement*	No Endorsement	

\*Candidates not good on Gay/Lesbian issues.

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expression of hope. My friends and supporters, both new and old, hoped that I would try to stand up against a dangerous new tide of politics that threatened to wreck virtually every aspect of responsible government.

That's just what I've done my first term in Sacramento. And that is why I am asking you to support my bid for reelection.

As a member of the Judiciary, Public Safety, Natural Resources and Human Services Committees, as well as the Rules Committee and on the floor of the Assembly itself, I have spoken out and voted to preserve and enhance: public education; punishment for violent crimes; services for victims and rehabilitation for perpetrators of nonviolent crimes; a sensible approach to the welfare tangle that emphasize training and child care; strong protections for abused children — and for the environment that we hope to preserve for all children; tax policies that will actually create jobs rather than new wealth for the wealthy; and protections for all those who suffer discrimination.

It hasn't been easy. The ultraconservative majority in the Assembly has taken over with an iron fist and designated themselves a "wrecking crew." Their goal is to make the rich richer at the expense of the most needy. They have cut the tax levels only for the two top brackets while slashing programs that help the disabled, blind, and elderly.

I have argued endlessly against these irresponsible policies. At the same time, I am proud to say that I've been successful in building bipartisan coalitions among my colleagues. As a result, in my first year, I've gotten nine pieces of legislation signed into law, including:

- ▼ the only child support enforcement bills signed by the Governor

- ▼ several new laws protecting victims of domestic violence and their families

- ▼ the only new funding for middle school after school programs

I have already introduced bills for next year that will protect pregnant women against discrimination at work, ban the placement of hate literature in

consumer products, make domestic violence restraining orders available to teens in violent dating relationships, protect g/l students against discrimination at school, ban landfills near a major water source, and help our fledgling alternative fuel vehicle industry gain a foothold in Southern California. I will continue to work against domestic violence, and to work to ensure fairness in family law proceedings, in the workplace and at school.

In order to continue my work, I must be reelected in November. And, I need your help — starting right this minute.

In order to be in a strong position to win reelection and to be a strong force in restoring a humanistic majority in the Assembly, I must run an all out campaign for the March 26 primary and again in November. I must finish paying off my debts from '94 while raising \$300,000 or more to run a reelection campaign and keep fighting. There are no limits on State Assembly races, so please be as generous as you can.

With your help, I will be reelected and continue the fight for a decent and responsible government.

Please send contributions and let us know if you will host or co-host a small fundraising gathering or volunteer on the campaign.

**My deepest thanks, in advance, for coming aboard.**  
**Sheila James Kuehl**

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## Ex-wife tries to run over gay man

by Arlyne Jones  
MGW/Staff

**M**ichael Castner, a 42-year-old downtown resident reported being chased down by a car on February 5 at approximately 5:30pm. This occurred after being accosted by his gay lover's ex-wife, who later told police she was trying "to back up."

The woman, apparently angry over the relationship of her ex-husband with Castner, was arrested and arraigned several days later. She was charged with assault with a deadly weapon to commit great bodily harm and "terrorist acts" and scheduled for a hearing on March 19 at 8:30 am in Dept. 98.

Castner states he has applied for a restraining order and that hearing will take place on March 15, in Dept. D. at 8:30am. Castner states that the

issue at hand is more than simple harassment but is more in the nature of a hate crime. She is not being charged with a hate crime. He says he thinks she has stalked him and is afraid of her. A witness to the argument preceding the car attack stated in the police report that the woman called Castner a "dirty queer."

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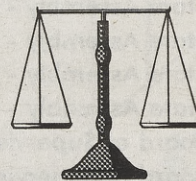
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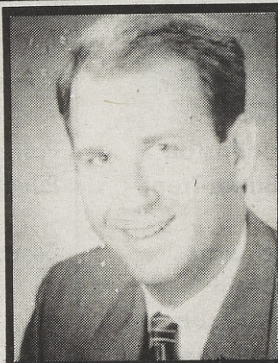
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by D.K. Akai  
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## Gay radio producers win 3 major broadcasting awards

Jon Beaupre and Christopher David Trentham, co-producers of "IMRU" (I am, are you?), recently won three of the most prestigious awards in broadcast journalism.

Beaupre and Trentham won The Golden Mike from the Radio and Television News Association

of Southern California and the Silver Reel from the National Federation Of Community Broadcasters for their report on Los Angeles' Second Annual Gay and Lesbian Prom. They also won the Best Editorial Plaque from the Associated Press Television and Radio Association for their report "Fellow Pilgrims" concerning the loss of artists and creative people due to AIDS.

"IMRU" is a lesbian and gay news and information radio program that has aired on Los Angeles station KPFA-FM for more than 20 years.▼

## President declares HIV ban unconstitutional

President Clinton recently took the unusual step of declaring as unconstitutional a clause in a defense budget bill that requires the military to discharge all servicemembers who test positive for HIV antibodies.

Clinton's decision to refuse to defend a law passed by Congress against a court challenge marked the first time a U.S. president has taken such an action since President Franklin Delano Roosevelt did more than 50 years ago.

Clinton, while signing the National Defense Authorization Act of 1996 into law on Feb. 10, said he has directed the Justice Department not to defend the HIV discharge clause in court against a lawsuit.

The president called the discharge provision "discriminatory and highly punitive" and promised to repeal the provision "before a single servicemember is discharged from the armed forces."

Momentum on Capitol Hill for repealing the provision appears to be growing as

conservative political commentators, public officials, and sports figures, including basketball Earvin "Magic" Johnson, expressed outrage over the discharge provision and called on Congress to repeal it.

*The Washington Blade*

## Rainbow Card donates \$50k

Four months after the launch of the VISA Rainbow Card, Martina Navratilova and Do Tell Inc. have made their first donations to gay and lesbian groups on behalf of the Rainbow Endowment.

Navratilova, a spokeswoman for the foundation, announced the donation of more than \$50,000 on behalf of the Rainbow Endowment to six beneficiary organizations serving the lesbian and gay community. The organizations included Philadelphia AIDS Information Network, Astraea National Lesbian Action Foundation, Community Research Initiative on AIDS, National Breast Cancer Coalition, National Lesbian and Gay Health Association, and the National Center for Lesbian Rights.

The Rainbow Card generates money for endowments through a percentage of net transactions and interest cardholders carry on any revolving balances.

Do Tell Inc., the lesbian-owned marketing agency that created the card, hadn't expected to make a donation until summer, but the program is ahead of projection.

*Philadelphia Gay News*

## Task force applauds former President Carter

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force commended former U.S. President Jimmy Carter for a bold commentary in the *Los Angeles Times*, saying that Carter "models the principled moral leadership that we should expect from those holding or seeking elected office."

In a letter to the former president, Kerry Lobel, NGLTF Deputy Director, thanked Carter for "rejecting the politics of hate and discrimination that have marked the early weeks of the 1996 presidential season."

In his commentary, Carter said "we must make it clear that a platform of 'I hate gay men and women' is not a way to become president of the United States.▼

## Home page for the UCSF CAPS

The UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) has opened "Hot Topic," a new feature on its home page that highlights CAPS programs, articles, fact sheets and editorials for and about gay and bisexual men.

The home page address is <http://www.caps.ucsf.edu/capsweb>. Readers will find a special feature titled "Chat Line: You Tell Us" where they may share their opinions and read others' responses. The current question is "Why do some gay and bisexual men continue to have unsafe sex?"▼

## Barbara Jordan: Lesbian, national treasure

The late Barbara Jordan was openly acknowledged as a Lesbian during her recent memorial service in Houston, which President Clinton and former Texas Gov. Ann Richards attended.

"Both Clinton and Richards made special effort during the service to comfort Jordan's surviving partner, Nancy Earl," the *Texas Triangle* reported.

During her eulogy, Clinton quoted Jordan's famous 1976 speech to the Democratic National Convention: "Are we to be one people bound together by a common spirit, sharing a common endeavor, or will we become a divided nation? A spirit of harmony will survive in America only if each of us remembers that we share a common destiny."

*Seattle Gay News*

## Law firm extends domestic partner benefits

It was recently announced that Greenberg, Glusker, Fields, Claman & Machtinger is the first major law firm with entertainment as a primary practice to extend spousal benefits, including health and dental coverage, to employees' domestic partners.

This policy, developed by

## Migden web site and e-mail address

Carole Migden continues to take the lead on making herself available in Cyberspace and by e-mail. Migden, who was the first Supervisor to have an e-mail address, now has a web site. Migden can be reached at: e-mail: [cmigden@aol.com](mailto:cmigden@aol.com); web site: <http://www.sirius.com/~migden/>▼

Hollywood Supports, has been adopted by all but one of the major film studios and over 40 entertainment companies and unions to date. The policy at Greenberg, Glusker will cover all domestic partners, including same-sex and opposite sex. The benefit went into effect February 1 and will be available to all Greenberg, Glusker employees.▼

## GOP gay-bashing in Iowa

With the exception of Sen. Richard Lugar (R-Ind.), all of

the Republican presidential candidates endorsed an anti-gay rally in Iowa on the eve of that state's caucus vote. Their backing created fear among Gay Republicans that the campaign may turn into a gay-bashing spree similar to the 1992 Republican National Convention.

All the GOP hopefuls except Lugar either attended the rally or sent letters to support the event which was billed as a rally to "protect marriage."

Pat Buchanan, Texas Sen. Phil Gramm and Alan Keyes spoke at the rally. Steve Forbes, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and Lamar Alexander did not attend, but they sent letters saying they endorsed the rally and pledged to oppose same-gender marriage. The rally was broadcast live on C-SPAN.

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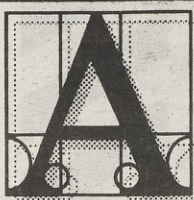
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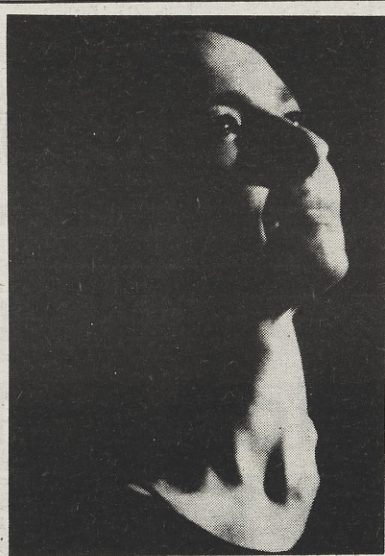
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# SACWN celebrates women's history month

**S**ACWN will celebrate women's history month with the presentation of the play, *The Second Coming of Joan of Arc* by lesbian playwright Carolyn Gage at Sierra 2 Theater on March 22. A networking hour beginning at 6:30pm will precede the play. *The Second Coming of Joan of Arc*, the story of a woman successful in battle but betrayed by her country, will be performed by actress Joyce Henderson from Chico. Writer Carolyn Gage, says about her play, "this Joan, like the historical one, is a teenager, a runaway from an alcoholic home with an incestuous father, a girl with severe eating disorders, and a lesbian." Gage portrays Joan as "the cross-dressing butch with the smart mouth, the angry young woman."

Gage is a radical lesbian-feminist playwright and director and the recipient of numerous literary fellowships, most notable the Oregon Book Awards, the state's most prestigious. From 1989 to 1991 she was artistic director of No to Men, a radical lesbian theater company in Ashland, Oregon. In two years, it produced 19 plays, including 10 one-acts, two musicals and a one-woman show, all by Gage. Gage has

performed *The Second Coming of Joan of Arc* on national tour. Joyce Henderson will portray Joan of Arc. Joyce teaches theater classes and directs productions at Butte College in Chico. She is a founding member of Chico Independent Artists. Her adaptation of *It's a Wonderful Life* received an ANNIE for Most Innovative Production in Chico. Joyce's background includes stage and film work in Los Angeles and San Francisco where she studied with Jean Shelton, Stella Adler, Robert Cohn and the Royal Shakespeare Company.

The story of Joan of Arc has been told in many ways, portraying her as a heretic, a witch, a romantic heroine or as a shrewd soldier and deeply religious woman, depending on

the author. In Gage's play, Joan is back to tell her own story, to "put my life in the main text." As the play unfolds, the audience is treated to a first person account of the life of a young woman who rejects the acceptable options open to her and strikes out on her own, following her own imagination (the "voices"). In doing so, she encounters a great deal of resistance and violence from individual men trying to preserve male supremacy by punishing her for her nonconformity. In Joan of Arc, Gage shows how little the system of oppression has changed, drawing a startling parallel between Joan's struggle for identity and the issues facing young women today in our homophobic, sexist culture. As the play begins, Joan announces, "My story is the story of all women, and my suffering is identical to yours."

This program is for women over 21 years of age only. Info: 451-8034.▼

## Older women uniting

A new group is starting for lesbians in Sacramento. It will focus on quality of life issues, mutual support, socializing and enrichment for the second, and the better, half of life.

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If your answers are yes, join the group to explore these and other related issues. Bring your ideas and a dish to share to the brunch and planning meeting on Sunday, March 31, 10:30am-1:30pm. Info: Ann, 927-6038.▼

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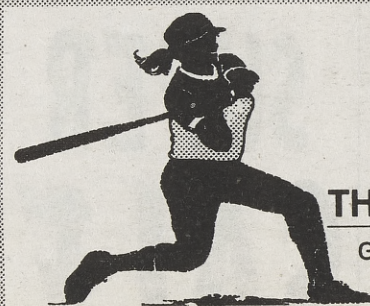
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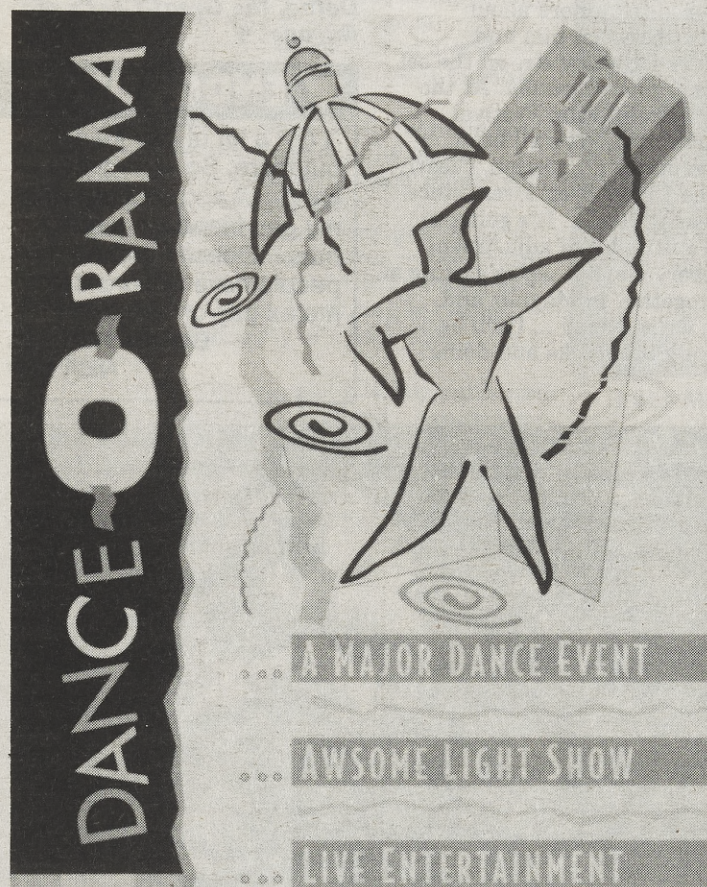
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## Plans for the first annual Capital City AIDS Dance-O-Rama gain momentum

The Capital City AIDS Fund, sponsor of the first annual Capital City AIDS Dance-O-Rama, is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, at Cal Expo. Paul Curtis, chairman of the Capital City AIDS Dance-O-Rama committee, was enthusiastic about the support this dance fundraiser is garnering from the community. "Anyone



involved in the nonprofit world knows that organizing and mounting a successful fundraising event in today's climate is a highly competitive gamble. Our successes thus far are due in equal measure to a highly skilled and motivated committee, a unique event format and a community which recognizes the growing need our HIV/AIDS population has for private support."

The event has received major commitments of monetary and resource support from Tower Records, Cal Expo, Sutter CHS, Scott's Mobile Auto Glass, KSFM, KOVR, Sierra Health Foundation, Commerce Security Bank, River City Bank, Ernesto's Mexican Food, and Regional Transit.

The goal of the Dance-O-Rama's sponsorship committee is to receive the level of financial and in-kind support necessary to underwrite the entire expense of the event so that all

proceeds may be devoted to this year's beneficiary, the Center for Excellence.

Saparovich/Domich donated space for an office at 2600 Capitol Ave., Suite 314.

Nancy Gillis, the event's new Operation Coordinator, was the Event Coordinator of the 1995 Capital AIDS Walk. Before moving to Sacramento, she was involved in women's issues in Mendocino, as well as a career in music.

Ted Ross, vice-chair of the Dance-O-Rama committee is grateful for Cal Expo's vote of confidence. "First of all, I want to thank Cal Expo for recognizing the need in Sacramento to foster private fundraising events such as the Dance-O-Rama. Naturally this award will enable us to put more money where it belongs — and that is in providing direct services to those living with HIV/AIDS right here in our own community."

The committee has contracted with professional sound, lighting and set designers to transform two of Cal Expo's massive buildings into Sacramento's hottest dance club. In addition to the spectacular dance floor, there will be information displays, a raffle, auction, prizes, food, and drinks.

Stoney Gamble, volunteer coordinator, has identified a number of volunteer needs. In addition to volunteers for the evening of the event, there is a need for several administrative volunteers to staff the headquarters in the afternoons. Info: 863-3727.▼

## "Gay-la" celebration in Illinois

The G/L/B and Friends (GLBF) is celebrating its 25th reunion as a registered student organization on April 12-14. In honor of its silver anniversary (which coincidentally is around the same time as the 25th anniversary of Stonewall), GLBF will be hosting a "Gay-la" celebration. Originally named the Gay Liberation Organization, the group gained recognized student status through the standard university procedures in the spring of 1971. The group changed its name to the Gay People's Union in 1975, the G/L Peoples' Union in 1980, and finally the G/L/B and Friends. Although the group has undergone a long evolutionary process, it is striving to reflect inclusiveness, and the diversity of the Southern Illinois University community. The group has continued to be an active presence both on the campus of SIU, and in rural southern Illinois, providing support, education, and social outlets to scores of students and community members over the past 25 years. Info: 618/453-5151; e-mail: glbf5151@siu.edu.▼

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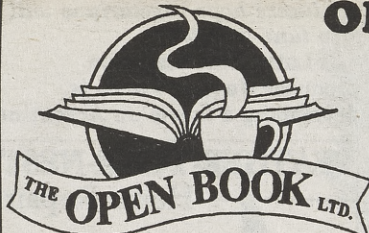
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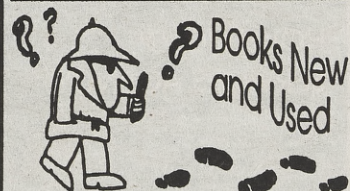
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## HOW MANY S's IN HOLLYWOOD?

# Harry in the garden of good and evil

by Jerry Semas  
MGW/Staff

**S**creen hunk **Johnathon Schaech**, last seen in **Greg Araki's** *Totally Fucked Up* and *How To Make An American Quilt* will appear in *That Thing You Do* for 20th Century Fox. The film also stars **Liv Tyler**, **Steve Zahn** and Oscar Winner **Tom Hanks** who also directs. ▼▼▼

An upcoming two-hour CBS film and series pilot, *The Osiris Chronicles* was created and written by best-selling novelist **Caleb Carr** (*The Alienist*). The show is set in the year 2419 on the planet Calaban 6 where futuristic warlords battle a race of sex-fearing techno-wizards called the Engineers. (*In Ireland they're called Protestants and Catholics*) The series stars **John Corbett** (*Northern Exposure*) and **Rod Taylor** (*The Time Machine*). ▼▼▼

It has been confirmed that **Clint Eastwood** will direct the movie version of the best-selling novel *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by **John Berendt**. The story focuses on a Savannah Georgia murder case involving drag queens, forbidden love, power struggles and voodoo. Has Mr. Macho Clint really read the script yet? His next film takes place in San Francisco and is called 'When Dirty Harry Met Sally'. Jus Kiddin! ▼▼▼

Producer **Garth Thomas** (*Withnail and I*) and **George Harrison's** HandMade Films are preparing the sequel to their Fantasy film *The Time Bandits*. ▼▼▼

Producer **Sarah Radclyffe** (*Sirens*) is developing a film version of the stage play *Bent*. ▼▼▼

BBC television is creating a television version of the hit West End play *My Night With Reg* about the effects of AIDS in the Gay community. ▼▼▼

The Pilgrim 4 Corporation,

an independent film company out of New York, is promoting their film called *Rescuing Desire* as a Gay romantic comedy. The tag line on the ads read 'Get engaged, get married, have children. She never realized there was another choice.' The film stars a cast of unknowns with or without the exception of **Ellen Cleghorne** and **Lea DeLaria**. ▼▼▼

A couple of motion pictures making the tour of art house theatres around the U.S. include **Keith Froelick's** *The Toilers and the Wayfarers*, a black and white movie about two teenage boys who come out and come of age in a little town in Minnesota. The other is a Japanese project called *Like Grains of Sand* which has been described as an enthralling account of youthful love, longing, homosexual desire and psychological turmoil. The film comes from director **Ryosuke Hashiguchi** and follows a teenager who falls in love with his best friend, a shy heterosexual boy. *Gaud, I hate when that happens!* ▼▼▼

**Ellen DeGeneres'** brother Vance, a writer and producer on the CBS series *Diagnosis Murder*, will be the host of a new daily syndicated show called *The Beef*. The show takes a humorous 60 minutes look at people who have a conflict with other people. *The show's producers hope vegetarians will also tune in.* ▼▼▼

Latin American film producer **Javier Torre** is developing a movie on Argentine

sculptress **Lola Mora**, who after the turn of the century, lived and worked in Rome where she had a lesbian affair before marrying a boy half her age. *Sounds like the Martha Ray story to me.* ▼▼▼

A Talk Show host without a Talk Show is like **Pat Buchanan** without his foot in his mouth. **Charles Perez** isn't sitting around licking his wounds from his recently canceled *Gab Fest*. Rather, the former *Richi Lake Show* producer is looking at doing a program along the lines of a daytime version of NBC's *Dateline*. "I want to be Hugh Downs in 30 years, but with better hair" says Perez. ▼▼▼

New on video are two gay relevant films from 1995. *Unzipped*, the documentary on the fashion world of **Isaac Mizrahi** and *To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar* the story of three drag queens driving cross-country starring **John Leguizamo**, **Wesley Snipes** and **Patrick Swayze**. *Burger King was going to distribute copies but they ran out of Julie Newmar puppets for the Happy Meals.* ▼▼▼

The Tropicana Film Festival, recently held in Sydney, Australia was founded by actor/director **John Polson** who is best known to American audiences as **Russell Crowe's** boyfriend in the movie *The Sum Of Us*. One of the judges at this year's Tropfest (as the natives call it) was a Russell of another kind, **Rebel Penford Russell**, Executive Producer of *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*. ▼▼▼

British actor **Hugh Grant** has given a rather amusing response to rumors about conflict between him and **Robert Downey Jr.** on the set of the film *Restoration*. At the recent Berlin Film Festival, Grant stated, "It's all been blown out of proportion. Clearly, he and I have been lovers since the early '70s. ... It's going to take a little bit of adjustment for everyone, but we're getting a flat together in Mayfair and, well, we're happy ... He'll be wearing the frocks and doing

the cooking." *I can't wait for the Falcon video version 'Who's Doing, the Great Chef's of Europe'.* ▼

**ENDQUOTE**  
"I got a lot of gay friends out there. So sometimes I hang out and chill out with my gay friends in gay bars... Doesn't mean people have to consider me as gay or bisexual."  
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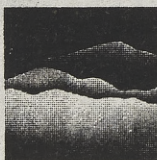
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and powerful rendition of Roy  
Orbison's "Crying." She then  
takes the audience through an  
entire journey of *All You Can Eat*  
to her heart-stopping version of  
1992's "Ingenue" and "Constant  
Craving."

The new album tends to focus  
on adult pop — a mix of R&B,  
rock, oldies and a provocative  
version of "What's New Pussycat."  
lang held the audience in her  
hands with her offbeat humor and  
dazzling performance for nearly  
two hours. She finished with an  
impressive encore of songs  
including "Pulling Back the Reins"  
and her new "Infinite and Unfore-  
seen."

But, then again, lang couldn't  
have said it better herself, "I know  
that coming to a show like this  
one, it's not just the complete  
entertainment package ... it's more  
like a convention — a convention  
for the unconventional." ▼



*It's a Girl! It's a theatre! They're a hit!*

# The labor of love is not lost on new theater

reviewed by Lou Camera  
MGW/Staff

**S**melling of new wood and glistening as only a new facility can, River Stage at Cosumnes River College hosted a new production of *It's a Girl!*, an a cappella musical about giving birth and social consciousness. Both the facility and the play are doing wonderfully and the play is "expecting" an extended run, which should not be considered a prolonged labor.

As a local resident, I am very glad to have such a fine performing arts venue in the South Sacramento-Elk Grove area. CRC's Visual and Performing Arts Center is exciting in design and promises a full array of music, theatre and art showings.

*It's a Girl!* is based upon a highly publicized incident that occurred in England a decade ago.

The idea of mothers-to-be actively protesting the development of a low level radioactive waste disposal plant in their town captured international media attention. While learning about child-birthing methods and practicing breathing exercises, five pregnant moms provide support for each other and plot ways to keep their town safe for their yet unborn children. Linda also bucks the system and her own husband

regarding where she wants her child born: the hospital or, as she wishes, at home. The disagreement becomes so strong that she and her husband separate for awhile and she only has the other moms-to-be for support.

The cast, five very talented women, plays a myriad of roles, both female and male, from husbands, to judges, to construction foremen and nuns. All are deserving of note for their

musical and acting abilities — Irma Maria Sanchez, Martha Omiyo Kight, Tessa Greenan, Susan Goodrich, and Lisa Derthick. I especially enjoyed Goodrich's light-hearted "belief" that a little nip now and then wouldn't hurt the little "nipper." The songs are typical of English dry humor — "I've Done It," "I'm Gonna Have a Baby," "Labour Ward 109," and "Today's the Day" were particularly fun, but "Move Over

Momma" seemed to evoke "fond" reminders from some of the women in the audience — maybe those who have gone through the experience of "shitting a grapefruit." Director Frank Condon and Set Designer David Fulk are also deserving of special note for the way the play was able to flow so well through the multitude of scenes.

The current run of *It's a Girl!* is initially extended through March 24, but inter-

ested persons should call the box office (688-7364) to determine if the "labor of love" will be extended even further. Performances are scheduled Thursday-Sunday, Cosumnes River College Visual and Performing Arts Center (west end of campus), 8401 Center Parkway. Tickets \$10-\$12.▼



Irma Maria Sanchez, Lisa Derthick, Martha Omiyo Kight, Susan Goodrich and Terisa Greenan.



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## Pop vocalist Michael Feinstein in concert for fundraiser

**P**lanning and preparation are underway for what promises to be a night of non-stop entertainment as cabaret favorite and bestselling Atlantic recording artist Michael Feinstein takes to the stage in Sacramento on Wednesday, May 1. Feinstein will bring his "Nice Work If You Can Get It" tour to the Sacramento Community Convention Center Theater for a one-night only concert with 100% of the proceeds benefitting AIDS services in Sacramento.

Invitations to the May 1st event hit mailboxes of those on community mailing lists in mid-March. The mailing invites recipients to purchase gold circle tickets to the event which include prestige seating and an elegant dessert reception with Feinstein following the concert. Gold circle tickets and general seating tickets are available through the Community Center box office and BASS.

The Sacramento concert is one stop in Feinstein's current "Nice Work..." National Tour which has played to crowds from coast to coast. Feinstein's tour coincides with the release of a new album, also entitled "Nice Work If You Can Get It." Like the album, the concert will feature Feinstein's own unique renditions of Gershwin classics such as "They Can't Take That Away From Me," "Someone to Watch Over Me," "Who Cares?" and the title song.

Music critics around the country have given rave reviews to the current tour and the album. "In other words, he had the place eating out of his hands, which — you get the feeling — is the way it always is when Feinstein plays a room," exclaimed Tom Maurstad of *The Dallas Morning News*. "...Feinstein put on a display in which performer and the songs he was performing joined in seamless union," added Maurstad.

Veteran Sacramento

Feinstein is a highly-esteemed vocal stylist who has become perhaps the definitive modern-day interpreter of classic American popular song. At age 20, Feinstein went to work for, and became the protégé, friend, and keeper-of-the-flame for legendary lyricist Ira Gershwin. Feinstein went on to build a career performing the music he loved; the music of Gershwin, Noel Coward, Irving Berlin, Jerry Herman, and Jule Styne.

Feinstein's prolific career includes 15 albums in 11 years and thousands of live performances. He broke new territory last year authoring a book — also titled "Nice Work If You Can Get It" — in which he writes about his life including his years of association with Gershwin and stories of his great friendships with Liza Minelli and Rosemary Clooney among others. Feinstein has

performed on Broadway, played for England's Queen Mother, entertained Presidents at the White House, and recently sold out his concert debut at New York's Carnegie Hall.

The benefit concert is a major coup for the local AIDS organization who will be benefiting. Against the backdrop of rising HIV caseloads, and reduced local government funding due to tough economic times, the fundraiser couldn't have come at a better time. The new Center for Excellence, a comprehensive AIDS services facility which will be the new home for the Center for AIDS Research, Education and Services (CARES) will benefit from the event. "Given the corporate and media support we've already received, it is clear this effort will raise a lot of sorely needed funds for local AIDS services," said Mangers. "Everybody's been great about donating time, money and services. No individual or business is making money off this event, so that all proceeds can go directly to HIV services here in Sacramento."

Tickets to the concert will range from \$20 to \$35. In addition, a limited number of Gold Circle tickets will be available. These \$50 tickets will ensure "prestige seating," plus admission to a post-concert dessert reception with Feinstein. Tickets may be purchased through the Community Center Box Office at 264-5181, or can be charged by phone through BASS at 923-2277. There are BASS ticket locations at Tower Records and the Warehouse.▼





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Edythe Brown and Jayne, 1994.



Jayne — the world traveler with Patricia Ireland, President of NOW; Tracy and jazz pianist Kellie Green in Kenya, Africa in 1982.



Mike Lyon, President of the Sacramento Area Realtors, presenting Jayne with an award for community activism



Jayne with friend Lu McCabe.

by Judy Ludwick  
Guest writer

(This began as a tribute I wrote for Jayne Rountree for her contributions to political activism, the lesbian and futures... But after our interview, the article -- as she has her life -- and courage). — Judy Ludwick

Jayne Rountree reflects a wisdom tasting each and every moment to try, from knowing and being

"I am pleased about the passions in my life. My friends, my community, my politics, my opinions. I don't think anyone who knows me ever had to wonder where I stood on an issue."

Jayne's passions and issues have touched many of us. They range from the Women's Music Festival in Yosemite ("I love it. To know the safety and energy of a women's community. To know the empowerment women can provide for each other.") to traveling (to Paris, Cancun, Kenya, Egypt...) to activism ("I always thought, if I could do something, someone else could do it too") to health ("If you are pain free in your mind, in your heart and in your pocketbook, then you can live your life freely. Then you can see the everyday miracles of life.") to sports (the Dodgers, Rams and Sacramento Kings).

Mt. Shasta and the philosophy of Zen hold special significance for her. "In Zen, I see that all of life is connected. Be good, do no evil and do no harm to others. Death is a part of life — no more or no less important than every other aspect for your process of enlightenment. Zen and Mt. Shasta are my heart, my spirit, and my home."

Jayne's passions and issues have been translated through activism. She has served as a founding member or on the Boards of Rainbow Real Estate Professionals, SACWN, CAPPAC, the Town Council, Rainbow Campers, and Rape Crisis. She spoke as a lesbian activist at the First Breast Cancer Rally at the State Capitol, and served as an "out" lesbian on the Advisory Board to Sutter Cancer Center in its development of the "Breast Cancer Resource Guide" in 1993. Jayne was recognized for her community activism and efforts to promote breast cancer awareness.

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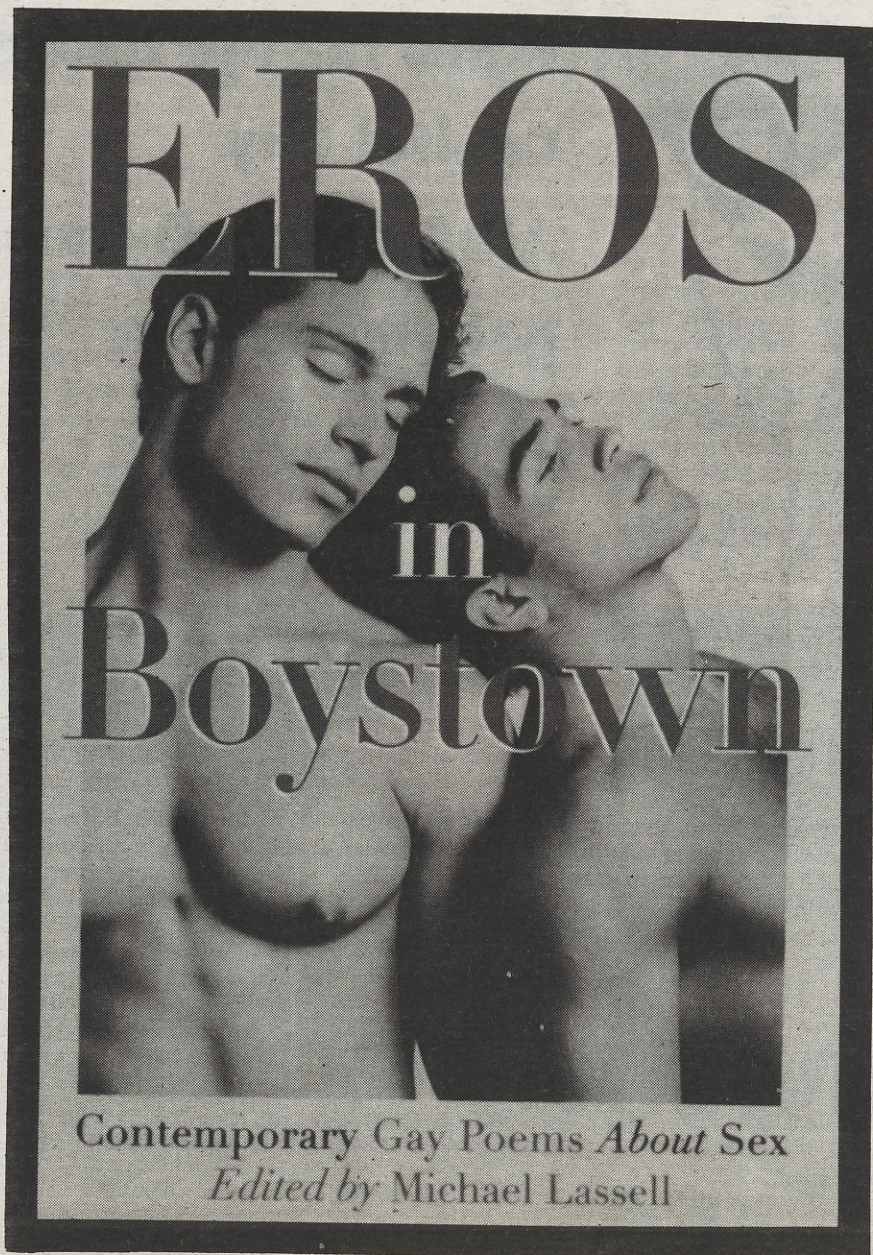
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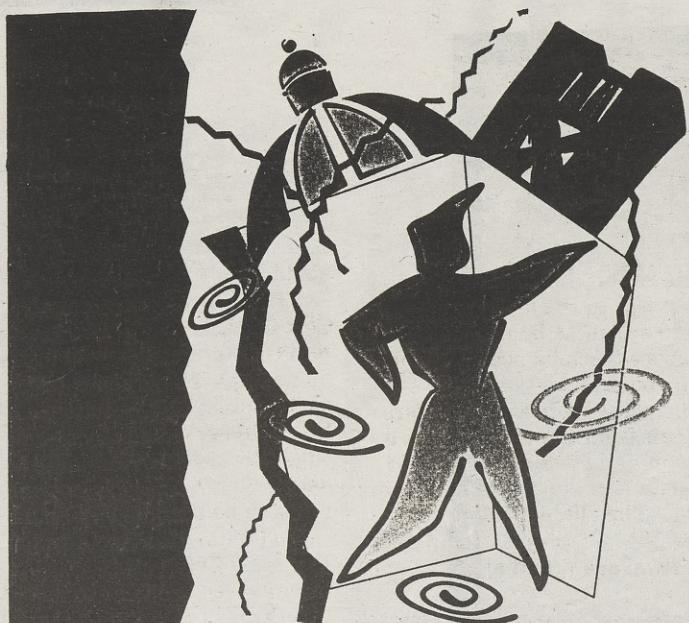
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A MAJOR DANCE EVENT

AWSOME LIGHT SHOW

The Capital City AIDS Fund, sponsor of the first annual Capital City AIDS Dance-O-Rama, is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, at Cal Expo. Paul Curtis, chairman of the Capital City AIDS Dance-O-Rama committee, was enthusiastic about the support this dance fundraiser is garnering from the community. "Anyone

## Plans for the first annual Capital City AIDS Dance-O-Rama gain momentum

is to receive the level of financial and in-kind support necessary to underwrite the entire expense of the event so that all proceeds may be devoted to this year's beneficiary, the Center for Excellence.

Saparovich/Domich donated space for an office at 2600 Capitol Ave., Suite 314.

Nancy Gillis, the event's new Operation Coordinator, was the Event Coordinator of the 1995 Capital AIDS Walk. Before moving to Sacramento, she was involved in women's issues in Mendocino, as well as a career in music.

Ted Ross, vice-chair of the Dance-O-Rama committee is grateful for Cal Expo's vote of confidence. "First of all, I want to thank Cal Expo for recognizing the need in Sacramento to foster private fundraising events such as the Dance-O-Rama. Naturally this award will enable us to put more money where it belongs — and that is in providing direct services to those living with HIV/AIDS right here in our own community."

The committee has contracted with professional sound, lighting and set designers to transform two of Cal Expo's massive buildings into Sacramento's hottest dance club. In addition to the spectacular dance floor, there will be information displays, a raffle, auction, prizes, food, and drinks.

Stoney Gamble, volunteer coordinator, has identified a number of volunteer needs. In addition to volunteers for the evening of the event, there is a need for several administrative volunteers to staff the headquarters in the afternoons. Info: 863-3727.▼

involved in the nonprofit world knows that organizing and mounting a successful fundraising event in today's climate is a highly competitive gamble. Our successes thus far are due in equal measure to a highly skilled and motivated committee, a unique event format and a community which recognizes the growing need our HIV/AIDS population has for private support."

The event has received major commitments of monetary and resource support from Tower Records, Cal Expo, Sutter CHS, Scott's Mobile Auto Glass, KSFM, KOVR, Sierra Health Foundation, Commerce Security Bank, River City Bank, Ernesto's Mexican Food, and Regional Transit.

The goal of the Dance-O-Rama's sponsorship committee

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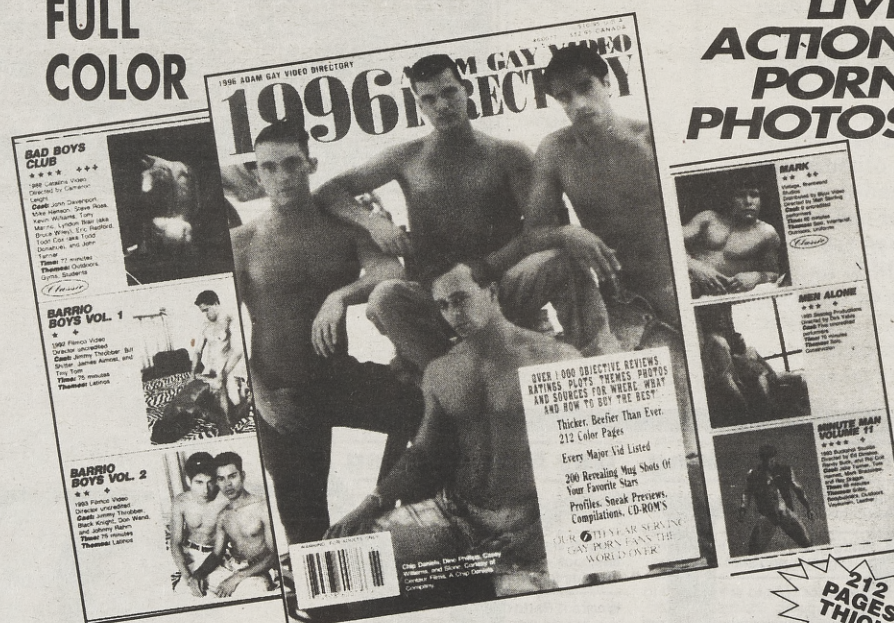
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*Erotic Confessions...*

# Talk radio the way we like it

reviewed by Anthony Lewis  
DGW/Staff

From the crew that gave us *The Insiders* (reviewed March 1, 1996 issue) now comes *Erotic Confessions*. Director Crystal Crawford again teams with producer Hunter Scott and photographer John Simms for Windsor Group and Lonestar Productions for another trip down hot sex lane. Finally there is a radio talk show with an appeal for gay men, albeit most of the callers claim to be straight, talking about their first gay encounter. The show is not unlike what we have to put up with fantasizing and substituting personalities as we listen to advise to the lovelorn on the air today, even if it is only on video. As with *The Insiders*, the sex in *Erotic Confessions* is very much in tune for the oral lover as the stars flex their tongue muscle as well as their love muscle.

Producer Hunter Scott is the talk show host who seems quite able to provide ample psycho-babble to the callers with much of the information stemming from problems in his own life. The first caller is Chance Caldwell, a married man, who has just had sex for the first time with another man, Donnie Russo, his next door neighbor. As Caldwell begins to describe the scene it is recreated for our viewing pleasure as we see Russo on his back trying to fix a sink drain. What starts out as a playful rub of Russo's crotch by Caldwell's boot ends up with both men naked in bed. For all his rough bear appearance, Russo feigns being a top only for a quick reversal as Caldwell plants his own pipe in Russo's waiting receptacle. Meanwhile, as Scott gives his advice to the once straight caller, the talk show host unbuttons his shirt to play with his ever so hairy chest and nipples. Unfortunately this is about as much of Hunter Scott that is exposed during the video.

The next caller, Aaron Austin, confesses his tendency to become abusive to his boyfriends as the scene unfolds with him slapping Randy Mixer

getting just what they deserve snaps the viewer back to reality.

Damien Falcon is unable to recite his story to Scott, not due to the embarrassment of yet another straight man getting it on with another man — this time the brother of his girlfriend — but due to personal excitement caused by retelling the story. As Falcon describes watching the brother touch himself and how he is driven to

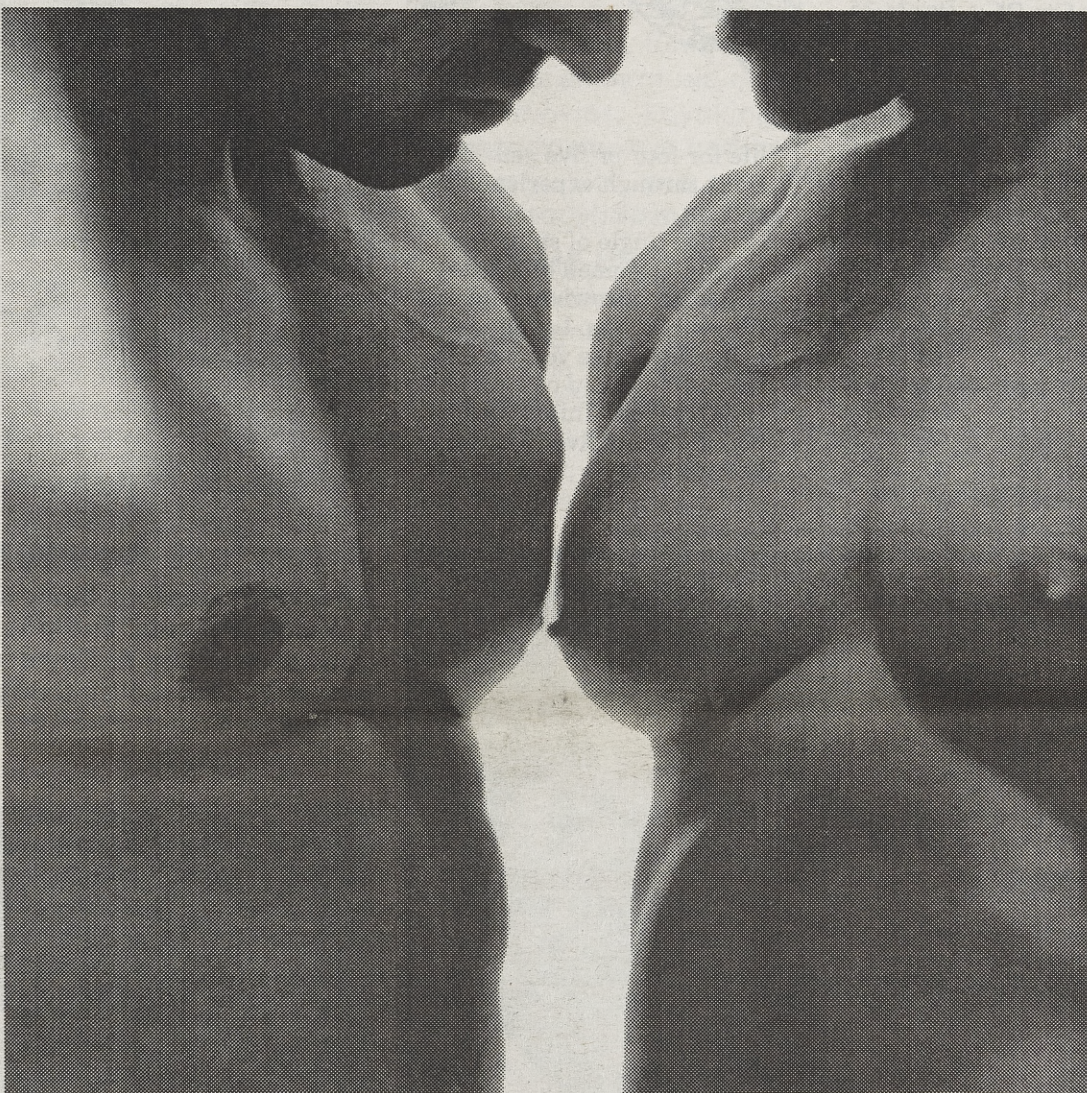
join him in bed we are not treated to the scene but one of solo action as he slowly strips to expose luscious pecs. Falcon is one blond beauty not to be missed as he licks his fingers clean from the precum there upon and the fingers used to excite and penetrate his sphincter. The climax is definitely worthy of being rewound and viewed again and again — and

this is from a reviewer not wild about solo scenes!

Back at the radio station, Cort Stevens complains about Rob Cryston becoming shy and non-compliant once they get back to his place. Stevens has his mind set on getting Cryston's ass and will not be deterred, not matter what it takes to be top.

The final sequence — yes there are five segments in this bonus video — has straight and drunk Jeff Dillon stumbling home to find his Calvin clad gay brother, Scott Hardesty, exercising in the living room. Dillon comes to realize that little brother, who isn't so little, has a nice ass and that it is about time that little brother give some head. Hardesty really gives some tongue action and brings his big brother to new heights. Just how these two gorgeous and well endowed hunks could have lived together and not gotten into a sexual situation prior to this is the question of the century. Needless to say Hardesty gets Dillon naked and asking why this hadn't happened years ago. Drunk or not, straight Dillon soon is taking care of Hardesty's dick with a high degree of skill. Hardesty is so impressed with his brother's willingness and ability that he rewards him with his own butt for some long stroking and inter-generational copulation.

It was recently reported the director Crystal Crawford appeared in full drag at the recent Adult Video Awards ceremony in Las Vegas as a presenter. With the work Crawford has been producing lately for Lonestar Productions, it will not be long before they are on the receiving end of the podium, if previous work has not garnered such recognition already. ▼



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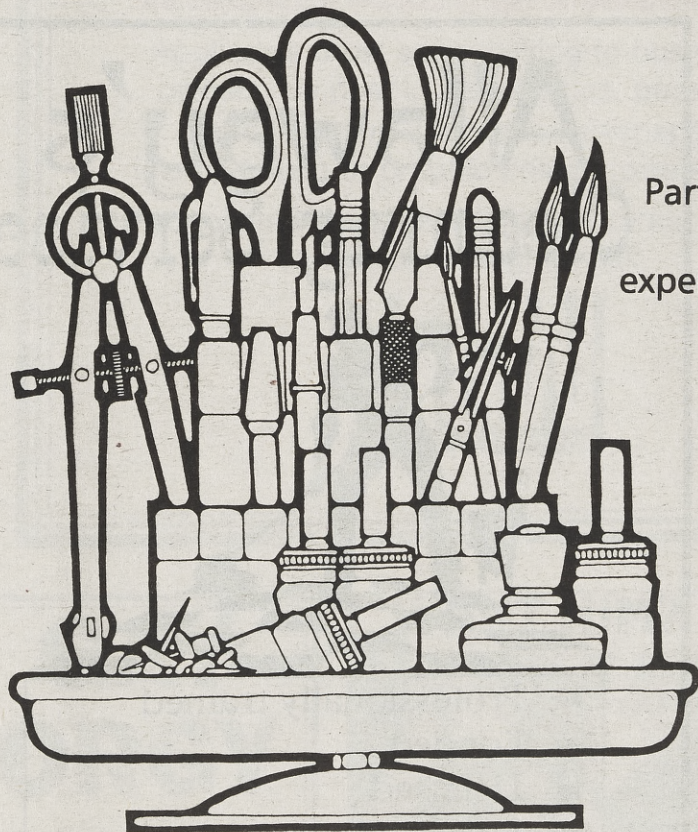
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The International Gay Rodeo Association celebrates its 100th sanctioned rodeos in 1995...

## Plans set for 1996 IGRA rodeos

The International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA), with general offices in Denver, Colorado, and 21 member associations across the United States and Canada, is planning 25 rodeos for 1996, including Finals Rodeo in both years. Most rodeo weekend packages provide a host hotel for rodeo visitors at reduced or special rates.

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Great Plains Regional Rodeo	Wichita, KS	Aug. 9-11
Greater NW Regional Rodeo	Seattle, WA	Aug. 9-11
Windy City Gay Rodeo	Cicago, IL	Aug. 16-18
Great Plains Regional Rodeo	Kansas City, MO	Aug. 30-Sept. 1
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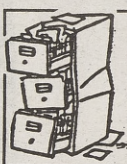
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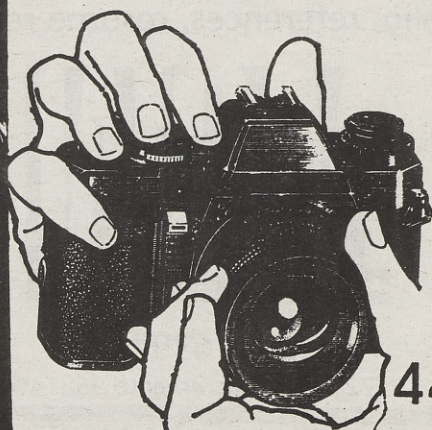


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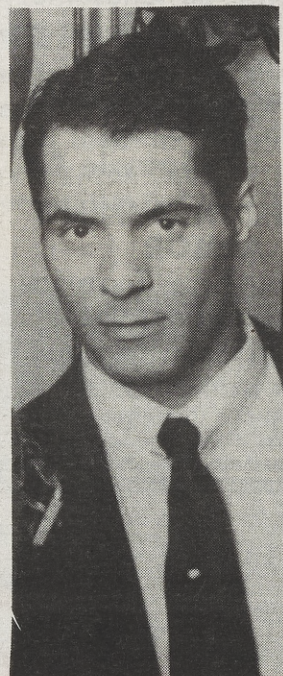
GWM, 36, 6'2", 295#, masculine, br/bl, goatee, hairy, seeks masculine aggressive buddy to appreciate. Professional, HIV-, fun-loving, Scorpio wants cub/playmate, in shape a plus. (4/30) **©1360**

### STABLE!

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### STUPID CUPID

I hate Valentine's Day! Tall, attractive, brn/grn, thespian seeks man with similar interests in the Arts. Sense of humour, is a big turn-on older, facial hair a plus. (4/30) **©1361**



### TO SERVE YOU

WM, 55, seeks beer drinker. I enjoy serving. Looks unimportant, must be clean, healthy. No drugs. Sincere only. (4/30) **©1359**

**HAVE CHAIN COLLAR**  
Need leatherboy to lock it on. Must be gym-toned and into weightlifting. Bonus points for furry body and extra horniness. (4/14) **©1350**

### THE ONE

Athletic, GHM, 27, 5'7", 155#, dark hair/eyes. Playful yet serious. Professional. Enjoy the outdoors, running, hiking, day trips, movies, cuddling. Totally non-scene seeking same in G/H/W/M 25-30 who's athletic, enjoys sports, open, caring and romantic. LA/NS/ND. (4/14) **©1352**

### SENSUAL, COMPASSIONATE WOMAN

Sensual compassionate, soft butch seeking sensual compassionate femme who needs to cuddle, talk, go to movies, dinners, dancing. Willing to take AIDS test. SGWF, blnd/hazel eyes, 40 years of age. (4/30) **©1364**

### DEFINITELY A BUTCH

Slightly androgynous, coastal, clear, disciplined, easygoing, well-read, spiritually minded being, loves the water, seeking an adventurous femme with similar qualities. Like to travel. (3/31) **©1296**

### GENTLE WOMAN

Gentle, understanding warm soft butch or feminine woman over 40. Sought by feminine attractive, artistic, loving female over 40. NA/NS. For friendship or possibly more. Love animals. No pretense. (3/31) **©1295**

### SEND ME AN ANGEL

Looking for a special lady to spend time with. Friendship first, possibly LTR. Love life, children, animals weekend getaways, quiet evenings and movies. Be simply feminine, Hm oriented, playful, spiritual, creative, sincere. NA/ND (3/31) **©1294**

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Attractive, SWF, soft butch is seeking beautiful, feminine lady. I'm very outgoing and just a hell of a lot of fun to be with! I'm tired of the "bar girl" world, it's just not my style. Will I find you in the personals? (3/31) **©1289**

### MEN SEEKING MEN

#### STUDENT NEEDS TEACHER

GWM, 31, 6', 165#, Blond with blue eyes WLTm GWM 25-35 who would like to help a new student to the gay scene enjoy all the new

seeking like 35+ gentle woman to celebrate life's unfolding with ND/NBi. (4/30) **©1358**

### LOOK NO FURTHER!

Attractive, affectionate, honest, secure, devoted, sense of humor, GWF, 38, 5'10", 160#, brown/brown enjoys quiet times, camping, movies, long walks, and dancing. Seeking similar GF. NS/ND/No Bi's. (4/14) **©1354**

### COME GET THIS

Very cute, sexy, soft butch searching cautiously for warm woman for possible LTR, race unimportant, confidence very important. (3/31) **©1335**

### AMAZON PRINCESS SEEKS

Gentle giant to share Camelot romance with. I believe in fairytales, moonlight walks, whispered kisses and touching hearts. No drugs/no games only sincere romantics to share time with. (4/14) **©1325**

### BOXER SHORTS

I'm slacks and jeans, quiet evenings, occasional party animal. You're lipstick and lace, old fashioned, yet cutting edge. We're two honest and spiritual women looking for possible long-term relationship. No tobacco smokers. HGT/WGT reasonably proportionate. (4/14) **©1318**

### PASSIONATE & ROMANTIC

Attractive SGW femme, 35, loves music, animals, camping, fireplaces. Seeking positive thinking, child-free butch/soft butch/androgynous SGF for friendship, possible LTR. Are you the one I'd walk in the snow barefoot for? LA/ND (4/14) **©1322**

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Spontaneous, outgoing, feminine female 21-35 years who enjoys sports, outdoors, clubs, and quiet evenings. If this sounds like you, give me a call! (3/31) **©1297**

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# Retrospect Prospective:

## Jayne Rountree



Jayne with Sheila Enders in front of Mt. Shasta.



Jayne skiing in Aspen, Colorado in 1970.

wanted to write to honor Jayne to women, breast cancer and other and gay community, our lives and our v, I realized that Jayne had created — with honesty, insightfulness, style,

isdom that comes from living and nent, from risking and being willing eing contented with herself —

nutrition, achieving balance in her life, and speaking out on behalf of breast cancer legislation, research, and funding. In 1994, Jayne was diagnosed with a new primary cancer (Stage IV Ovarian Cancer) not related to the breast cancer.

"Death is the great mystery. I haven't done this before so I don't know what to expect. When it's my time, it's my time. I don't know when that will be, but I'll go hard until I can't. It's another chapter (maybe not the final chapter) for me to experience, and I hope to do it awake and aware.

"For a lot of my life my work and career did not allow me to be very 'out'. I was afraid for my job. I moved to Mt. Shasta in 1977 and slowly began to experience the freedom to be who I am. You don't just come 'out' once — it's a series of encounters where you risk to be who you are. The Women's Festival really helped me put it all in perspective. The absolute acceptance of everyone and everything was new.

"The many organizations in our community have been very important to me. They have given me pride and courage to continue the fight with those who don't know us. I view myself as one of the troops. There are many men and women as devoted as I who want to make a difference against injustice and discrimination. My priorities are to work from within.

"Cancer is just another opportunity to experience life, albeit a thorny one. We all have something that won't allow us to live forever -- like AGE. When I first received the diagnosis, I was terrified. I live alone and didn't know how I could manage all the unknowns.

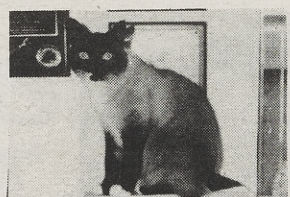
"A year ago I went to Commonweal (a week-long Cancer Help Program in Bolinas which focuses on healing). I am no longer terrorized by the process. One of my Commonweal friends died recently and said, 'Go through the process, but don't take it too seriously.' 'I have seen three of

the women die. If they can do it, I can do it.

"I'm trying to enjoy every day, be with friends I love and cherish, and work with my doctor to have dignity through the process. If I can show by example and talk about my impending death and live everyday, hopefully others will not go through the terror and fear that immobilizes many people.

"I want to see friends, go places, take walks, eat ice cream and cookies, negotiate with my doctor, enjoy the sunshine, pay my bills, hold my cat..

"I don't think people take enough risks or go out of the comfort zone. You can't have inner serenity unless you jump



Andrew

for the TOP of the tree. Risk opens your vision of what might be possible. I've lived on the outside branches of the tree and swayed with the wind, but I saw, lived, experienced more than if I'd been close to the trunk or on the ground...

"I'm happy about all the wonderful people I have connected with in my life. The special women in my life have enriched me beyond words; friends and acquaintances have shown me their ways and have helped me grow. My many male friends are so special to me — they certainly think and do things funny — but I love them anyway.

"I have no regrets. I made some mistakes, but there's not a rock that I didn't turn over.

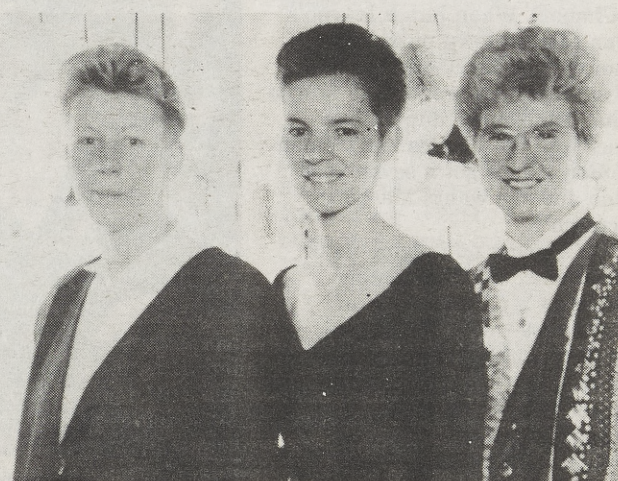
I'm scared and I'm sad about this. This is a swallow hard condition. But I'm not going to let cancer define me. My body may not be up to the challenge, but I'll never lose the battle. Cancer can't take my spirit.

"I would like to be remembered as someone who tried. I've been outspoken, direct, glib to a fault, but it always came from love. I tried to make a difference and hopefully reduced some karma, and I loved every minute...

"I want to be like the guy on the bicycle on 'Laugh-In' — who peddled like hell and then just fell over. That's what I want to do..."▼



Jayne and friends at Yosemite's Woman's Festival.



Friends Laurie Conley, Katy Kruczak and Jayne at the Snow White Ball.



Robin Tyler holds a baby kangaroo while Jayne hugs a wombat during trip to Australia.



Jayne, Carolyn Anderson, Joyce Webb at Commonweal.



Jayne with friend Edythe Brown, 1952.



Victoria Nelson and Jayne at Jayne's 50th birthday party in 1988.



# Twist and shout

reviewed by Stefan Grünwedel  
MGW/Staff

**French Twist.** Written and directed by Josiane Balasko. Starring Josiane Balasko, Victoria Abril, and Alain Chabat. (In French with English subtitles.)

Considering how poorly and clumsily Hollywood usually handles bisexual themes, it's fitting that the same country which coined the term *ménage à trois* should come out with a positive portrayal of a woman torn between male and female love interests. Nice, too, that this comedy is actually funny.

Mixing slapstick elements with personal revelations, Josiane Balasko has concocted a delightfully silly, yet important story that should open many people's eyes to the real meaning of "family values" and its current corruption in the political arena.

*French Twist* puts a new spin on an old problem. A housewife and mother, Loli (Abril) is neglected by her philandering husband, Laurent (Chabat). When butch Marijo's van breaks down outside her house, Loli befriends her—and discovers an attraction to Marijo that annoys her duplicitous husband but excites her tremendously. She's got a seven year itch and she wants Marijo to scratch it.

Offering no judgments or criticisms, this film simply presents a utopian form of happiness—wish fulfillment that should resonate with many. In fact, the release of this film in France became a social event as magazines and newspapers started talking about the situations and ideas it brings up.

Although both actresses are presumably straight (they're currently married with children), they play their bi and

lesbian roles convincingly. Balasko is a particularly open personality in real life—"Two years ago, I was chosen by the children of France as the perfect mother, and last year I was asked to lead the gay pride parade," she said in an interview—and her portrayal of

Marijo is particularly striking. For his part, Chabat puts a really smug bent on his character, Laurent, who thinks he's real hot stuff, but clearly isn't. It's hard to imagine Loli continuing to love him, but he's got what she wants in a man. Lesbians and others may criticize the importance that the film places on having children to feel complete as a woman. Marijo's solution to her childless "problem" merely contorts the plot even more. This might be unforgiven in a dramatic movie, but it fits this comedy just fine, if awkwardly and a tad unconvincingly.

In many regards, *French Twist* is more daring than it first appears to be. Not only does it tackle head on what is probably a common form of male chauvinism ("it's okay if I cheat on her, but she'd better not cheat on me"), but it also presents issues that are dealt with less often in mainstream films: gender roles, gender confusion, lesbian sex, and fat acceptance.

It was telling to sense the anxiety (or disgust) that some men in the audience felt towards the idea of an atypically built woman (Balasko) being sexual with a typical model of



Loli (Abril, center) tries to prevent her two loves, Marijo (Balasko, left) and Laurent (Chabat, right), from killing each other in Josiane Balasko's comedy, *French Twist*.

female beauty (Abril). They were pretty quiet during the male-bashing moments, but their girlfriends sure laughed! *French Twist* plays at Landmark's Tower Theater. ▼

## A winter's tale

reviewed by Stefan Grünwedel  
MGW/Staff

**Fargo.** Directed by Joel Coen. Written by Joel and Ethan Coen. Starring William H. Macy, Steve Buscemi, Peter Stormare, and Frances McDormand.

The Coen Brothers, known for directing and writing *Raising Arizona*, *Barton Fink*, and *Blood Simple*, have proven once again that they are one of the few creative geniuses making American movies today. Based on a true story, *Fargo* gives a disconcerting, ugly, and very funny glimpse of idiotic greed, bumbling deception, and down-to-earth sensibilities in the Midwest.

Jerry Lundegaard (Macy) is a tenacious but stupid car salesman, over his head in debt, who hatches the brilliant plan to pay two thugs (Buscemi and Stormare) to kidnap his wife so that he can use some of the ransom money from her rich father to solve his monetary problems.

In the hands of some professionals, it might have worked, but not so for these hapless (albeit dangerous) amateurs. A twist of fate and some ill-conceived calculations find several people dead and Jerry desperately trying to stay one step ahead of the catastrophes that catch up to him.

Following the case is Marge Gunderson (McDormand), the chief of police in Brainerd, Minnesota, where the crimes are committed. She's tenacious, too, and visibly pregnant, yet her common-sense reasoning and courage propel her to confront the killers. She's the strongest character in the film.

*Fargo* is a comedy littered with weird situations. To say that rural Midwesterners are a strange lot is putting it mildly. What's so funny is not what

people say, but how they say it—and that what they say and how they behave seem bewildering for us in the audience, yet natural for them on-screen. Anyone who has never heard a typical Minnesotan accent will find these examples most hilarious.

But this film is also quite serious in its depiction of single-mindedness. Jerry and his thugs aren't kidding about their business, even as we're laughing at them.



Steve Buscemi and Peter Stormare play two off-beat, incompetent kidnapers in Joel and Ethan Coen's *Fargo*

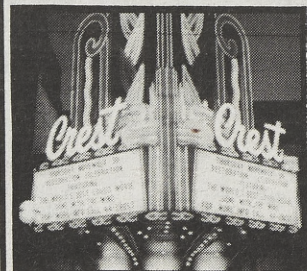
Nature plays as much a role as the characters themselves. It's winter and there's a lot of snow out there in Minnesota. It both hinders and aids the characters at different times.

At times it also remains remarkable how the Coen Brothers made their picture without filming their own footprints. These are two careful filmmakers and their talent rests not just with skillful storytelling but also with creating arresting images and contrasting shots that hint at the careful balancing act that some of the characters perform as they attempt to save their lives.

*Fargo* plays at Landmark's Tower Theater. ▼

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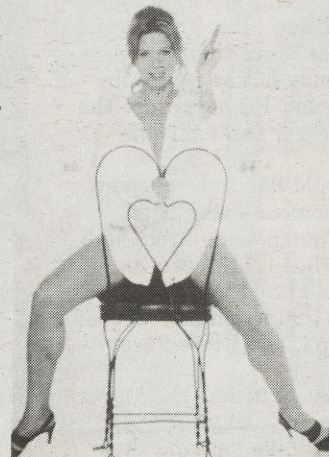
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# Aida comes to Sacramento

reviewed by Wayne R. Anderson  
MGW/Staff

After seeing the ludicrous publicity photo published in the February 23rd *Sacramento Bee*, I went to *Aida* with distinctly lowered expectations. What emerged, however, turned out to be a very good all-around performance, with some outstanding features. Verdi's 1871 work, his grandest grand opera, requires powerful yet flexible voices, opulent sets and costumes, and a strong chorus to make its full effect. The SOA's production met most of these requirements.

Martha Sheil sang the title role of the captured Ethiopian princess with a powerful soprano that soared out over the ensemble in the Triumphal Scene. While her soft singing was also effective, in the Nile Scene and the final Tomb Scene, a wooliness crept into the tone at midvolume. Her acting captured Aida's sense of helplessness. As her Egyptian lover Radames, tenor Eduardo Alvares started out disastrously in "Celeste Aida," his pitch all over the place. He improved throughout the evening, however, and by the second scene was in vocal control. As he moved up the staff, his voice developed a somewhat pinched nasal sound, but he had plenty of power when needed. Although his acting was mostly uninvolved, it was never hammy or embarrassing. Irina Mishura stole the show as Amneris, daughter of the Pharaoh and also in love with Radames. Her huge dramatic mezzosoprano was unfazed by anything in the score and her unbridled acting brought out all of Amneris' passion. Such forceful acting made for an exciting evening, but there were a few times when a wise stage director

should have toned down some gestures, such as awkward arm movements in the Judgment Scene. Hers is a major voice which, if it lasts, should lead to an important career. As her father Amonasro, king of the Ethiopians, David Arnold commanded the stage with the uninhibited gestures befitting a king. His voice had a reedy sound and lacked full support, yet he nevertheless drew an effective character. Edward Russell sang the High Priest Ramfis with a cavernous bass, while his great height added authority to the character. As Pharaoh, Reg Huston's voice was beautiful but colorless. Sean Bianco made a strong Messenger, and Martha Jane Weaver's beautiful voice was a delight as the offstage Priestess.

The chorus was excellent, their full-throated singing being one of the real joys of the evening. Monroe Kanouse conducted at a usually brisk pace, but was exceptionally careful at times of tempo transitions, as though the soloists needed to be led by the hand. The orchestral sound was not always top notch, especially the strings which sometimes sounded scratchy.

The sets consisted largely of bas-relief panels with lots of gold showing Egyptian gods. Although very attractive and quite effective, they did not fill

the stage and often only suggested the setting, leaving the rest to the imagination. The colorful costumes were a real plus. The ballet in the Triumphal Scene was cut, which was probably a good idea, given the lackluster "dancing" in Amneris' chambers in the first scene of act 2. That ballet consisted mostly of cartwheels by children in very un-Egyptian looking costumes (they resembled snow suits). The Triumphal Scene was credibly handled (although they could have used some supers) and included two skittish-looking horses that were led on and off the stage at breakneck speed. During the prelude to the opera, we were treated to a senseless little pantomime that did nothing more than distract from the beautiful music. In a return toward (but not to) the original score, Mr. Alvares took the composer's alternate ending to "Celeste Aida," in which the final high A of the phrase "Un trono vicino al sol" is sung and quickly released, and then the phrase "vicino al sol" is repeated softly down an octave. (Domingo has begun doing this at the Met.) Verdi's original idea was to have the top A sung diminuendo, but few if any tenors can manage this, so he provided the alternative. The standard practice has been to belt out the high note as long and as loudly as possible.

During this all-Verdi season ("Traviata" was in November), the SOA has given two of its finest productions. The company survived its financial crisis, which threatened to cancel "Aida," and is hopeful of returning to a three-opera season. Next season will bring Puccini's *La Boheme* in November, double bill of Leoncavallo's *I Pagliacci*, and Puccini's comedy *Gianni Schicchi* in February. ▼

## March madness hits Sacramento!

by John Batchelor  
MGW/Staff

March Madness is here and we embrace yet another spring season. (Not that there are many alternatives!) Fill your calendar and support our community. Your involvement makes a difference. **VOTING** is a great start. On March 25 you can vote with the stars on **Oscar** night. Then you can vote for representatives that support you on primary day March 26 ▼ **Ted Ross and Dennis Mangers** are bringing **Michael Feinstein** to Sacramento on May 1 ▼ **Tom Burns and Brent Miller** hosted a CAP/PAC reception (on their new baby Alex's first birthday) in honor of **Ken Yeager**, candidate for the 23rd Assembly District. Assemblymember **Sheila Kuehl**, the first openly gay member of the California State Legislature sponsored the event ▼ Not to be left on the sidelines, Sacramento comes of age with **Dance-O-Rama**. Prepare to have fun at this spectacular dance party. This event will benefit the new **Center for Excellence**, a modern medical and social services facility serving individuals with HIV and AIDS. Be at **Cal Expo** Saturday evening May 4 for a great time and a great cause ▼ With all our beautiful snow, you won't want to miss the G/L **Winterfest**. This is the third annual ski and entertainment event sponsored by the **National G/L Business Alliance**. Take part in some or all of this five-day celebration, March 20-24. **Ski Heavenly** and enjoy the Mo Show Dance Party with **Maureen Merishon** and **Charley Geary** on Friday evening. On Saturday watch or participate in the inaugural **G/L World Cup Ski Races**. In the evening, there is the **Romanovsky and Phillips Show**. Believe me, this is top drawer. Call 702/787-1300 for a complete schedule ▼ For those of you who missed the one-time showing of *The Celluloid Closet* on HBO, the film hits the big screen (a more appropriate venue) March 15-21. The beautiful **Castro Theatre** in San Francisco will host this showing. We are hoping that it will make it to Sacramento by April. You must see this long-awaited film ▼ The next two sewing bees for the local **NAMES Project** are March 16 and April 3. Many of you are

creating panels to include in the October (Washington, D.C.) display. If your panels are submitted by May 31, our local chapter will see that they make it to D.C. The sewing bees are held at the Pioneer Church in midtown ▼ Looking for a hot breakfast or lunch on the edge of midtown? **Barrett Croxen** and **Kelley Shewmaker** invite you to **Barrett's Grill** on Alhambra Blvd. (behind Andiamo and Togo's). Try the salmon burger for a low fat treat ▼ Happy March birthdays to Sacramento sweetheart **Brian Polejes**, Capitol insider **Ron Gray**, business tycoon **Steve Sanchez**, **Kurt Fowler**, **George Fox**, our beloved **Sonya Cox** (celebrating her annual 37th), **Pam Coffey**, **Shirley Kammeyer**, **Keith Cameron** and "Pica" **Birner** ▼ And speaking of **Brian Polejes**, he is now the President of the Board of Directors for the **California Men's Gathering (CMG)**. Consider attending a gathering in Malibu May 31-June 4. If interested, please contact me at the newspaper or watch for future details ▼ The **Sacramento Men's Chorus (SMC)** continues their 11th season with **Ports of Call** April 13-14. Take a break from taxes and swing by the Sierra II for this show ▼ There will be an HIV & AIDS **Town Hall Meeting** and information fair, Saturday, March 16 at the Sierra II Center. The event is sponsored by numerous Sacramento agencies. Come learn about prevention, treatment and services ▼ The **Capital City Squares** are always on the go. They will be square dancing at their annual "Fly-in" in Guerneville April 19-21 ▼ The **Billy Club** meets the second Saturday of every month for a potluck and/or heart circle in Sacramento. For the weekend of May 3, the club is organizing a retreat at Saratoga Springs near Clear Lake. Please call Joe at 739-8132 for more details ▼ For all you **Radical Fairies** or wannabees, there is a potluck and celebration of the Spring Equinox on March 18. Also come celebrate April Fool's with the Fairies in a most unique way. For all the info (including mask making) call **ButterDragon** at 443-5625 ▼ Until April tax time, fill your days and nights with special times. See you next month ....

John ▼

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## ASA goes to Disneyland to explore transitions in aging

The American Society on Aging (ASA), the nation's largest association of professionals serving older Americans, will explore how today's anti-government, anti-giving mood will affect three major concerns of Americans for their older years: the future of the Baby Boomers, the changing world of healthcare and

the economics of graying America. With the theme "Aging in Transition: Conflict and Coalition," ASA's 42nd Annual Meeting will take place at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, California, March 16-19.

ASA's Lesbian and Gay Aging Issues Network will sponsor programming designed to help service providers understand the special concerns of g/l elders.

On Saturday evening, there will be a special showing of the film *Coming Out Under Fire*, based on the book by Alan Berube. Berube and filmmaker Arthur Dong have been invited to attend and answer questions.

On Sunday, March 17, 5:30-7pm, the Network will sponsor an open meeting and reception. On Sunday morning, the Network will present an ecumenical ritual and spiritual sharing, "Healing the Past; Living the Present and Dreaming the Future."

From Sunday through Tuesday, a number of sessions will be offered: Coalitions Within Coalitions: Recognizing Diversity Among Older Lesbians and Gay Men; Providing Access to Gay and Lesbian Mature Adults: Historical Issues and Current Concerns; What Every Service Provider Needs to Know: Reaching Out to Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Elders — A Model for Coalition Building; Working with Older Gay Men and Lesbians: Implications for All Mental Health Providers; Financial Concerns of Gay and Lesbian Elders; Substance Abuse Among Older Gay Men and Lesbians: A "Closet" Issue; Knowledge and Attitudes About HIV/AIDS in Older Adults in Utah; The Lesbian and Gay Aging Issues Network is also cosponsoring a symposium with ASA's Minority Concerns Committee on "The Aftermath of the White House Conference on Aging: Diversity Concerns." Info: 415/974-0300.▼

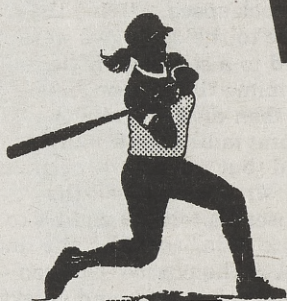
## G/L constituent committee meeting to discuss issues

The Gay and Lesbian Constituent Committee (GLCC) of the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs is hosting a town hall meeting on Thursday, March 21, 6-8pm at the Clunie Clubhouse, Rm. B in McKinley Park at 601 Alhambra Blvd. The purpose of this event is to gather information and feedback on the effectiveness of alcohol and drug prevention, intervention, treatment, and aftercare needs of g/l/b/t populations. In addition, the meeting will provide an interactive forum for individuals, providers, agencies, community groups, and other interested parties to give feedback to this committee, to connect on areas of mutual concern, and for the GLCC to disseminate information about its work. It is open to anyone in related fields.

The Advice-Seeking System was created in 1992 to advise the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs in formulation of alcohol and drug policy. Eight advisory committees are included in the Advice-Seeking System. They each focus on the needs of specific constituent groups to improve alcohol and drug services for its particular constituency. Each committee is composed of seven members,

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# Keep pets safe!

by Joan B. Guertin  
MGW/Staff

**T**oo often we take for granted the ownership and responsibility for our pets. Then, when emergencies arise or tragedy strikes, we appear amazed that such a thing could happen. Unfortunately,

all too often, an ounce of prevention and some common sense is all that it would have taken to keep our pets safe.

Following are some real-life incidences that could have been avoided had the human half of the team been more aware.

One of the most common causes of the accidental death of a pet is an unlocked gate or unlatched door or a hole under the fence. An adventurous pet, usually the family dog, finds an opening and sprints for freedom. When I was growing up, back in the '40's, dogs were safe on the streets because there was no where near as much traffic as there is today. In addition, a kinder generation of people would slow down, sometimes even stop, if a dog, cat or child was in the road. Not so now. So the numbers of victims of traffic are horrendous. Lost pets with no tags are just another stray, often picked up and taken to shelters. Some lucky folks will get them back, others won't. Some will be adopted, while the majority will be euthanized.

The irony is that periodic checks of the yard and fence to detect weaknesses could turn up those holes that become escape routes. With the wet weather of the past few months, many wooden fences have been weakened and a good wind will topple sections of them. Believe me, if there is a weak spot, a curious dog WILL find it! The pair of Rotties that attacked a woman in a Rancho Cordova park were free because the weather had weakened the fence. The entire incident could have been avoided had the owner made sure the dogs couldn't escape.

Many people are not aware that training can prevent their dogs from crossing boundaries that lead to the great outdoors. Boundary training is relatively

simple and not too costly. With the help of a professional, working in the environment, the dog can be taught not to go out of an open gate or through an open door. The combination of training and frequent inspections of the premises can insure that your pet is kept in a safe environment. In addition, making sure that the dog wears tags identifies it as an owned dog.

Too often I see ID tags on a dog's choke chain when people come to class. This is a seriously dangerous practice. The choke chain is a training tool. It is not for everyday wear. The tags should be on a buckle-on collar that fits snugly enough so that the dog can't get it off over the ears. The choke collar can actually be pawed off easily as most people get them too large. The danger that I run into the most is the collar that snags on anything from the door or window handle in a car or a nail on a fence and strangles the dog as it struggles to free itself.

Certainly one never wants to tie a dog up with a choke collar as freak accidents happen all of the time, and the dog ends up dead.

Other dangers of this type of collar is the catching of a toenail when the dog scratches itself or a pair of dogs romping and wrestling and one catching a tooth or nail in the collar.

Another unfortunate situation happened recently regarding a dog that someone had tied to the back of a pickup, just temporarily, but by the time the owner came back to the dog, a well-meaning neighbor had approached to pet it. The dog bit the neighbor. It was an accident just asking to happen. On its own property, tied to the owners truck, the dog did what it was bred to do ... protect the property. I'm not saying that the actions of the dog were good, they weren't, but again, the owner knew that this was a dog that had little trust of people and could have avoided the situation by first of all, muzzling the dog in public, secondly, not taken the dog out before going on the walk, thus the dog would never have been tied to the truck. Common sense could have saved this dog's life.

Oh yes, and then there are the idiots who let their dogs ride in a pickup with no restraint. Again, it is the law that dogs be restrained in open trucks. The law calls for cross ties. Fine, if the weather is good. But too

often I see dogs tied in the back of the truck, the way they should be, but the sun is hot, the metal truck bed is like a hotplate and the dogs' feet are burning. Common folks, use some sense when carrying your dog in a truck. I still feel that the most safe and secure means of transporting in an open truck is a dog crate. If the weather is hot, spread a tarp over the area where the dog's crated, and make sure that it has water and a wet towel to lie on.

As we come into spring and the weather gets warmer, be aware that playing with our dogs needs to be done with consideration. A person I know played ball with his dog in a park until the dog dropped from exhaustion. The day was hot and the dog died. This is devastating to an owner who loves his dog. He just didn't know that some dogs will give us all they have and then some. We are the humans, we are the one's who can think, let's use our heads.

Last year I had an unfortunate accident with my own cat. Since I believe in obeying the law, I licensed Gypsy as soon as the law required it. I also had the tag on his well-fitting,

breakaway collar. Unfortunately, he managed to somehow get his leg through the collar and while I would normally check the collar every time I fed him and petted him, there was a day or two when I was lax and by the time I had discovered it, Gypsy's collar had cut into the flesh under his armpit and infected. It required a trip to the vet and a couple hundred dollars to clear up the infection and repair the damage. I felt horrible that I had neglected my loving pet and allowed such an accident to happen. I still license my cat, but he does not wear a collar and I have him microchipped for identification.

I know that we all love our pets, and we all have very good intentions where they are concerned. Let's add to that, common sense and some extra care. Our pets do deserve it.

Don't forget the Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs Spring Breed Showcase on March 17 at Premium Pet at Greenback and Auburn. Hours are 10am-4pm with lots of fun including Herb Hennigan's Frisbee Dogs, The Unique Performing Greyhounds and lots of information on purebred dogs. It's free. ▼



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# On the HIV front...

by Sonya Cox  
AIDS/HIV Editor

## Bereavement support...

The UC-Davis hospice program is offering a free 10-week support group for men who have lost a male partner to AIDS. The group will meet on

made. A mother's-day-weekend event will take place at Riverside Plaza 6:30-8 pm on Fri, May 10. Call 484-5646 for info on event or sewing bees (next one is Wed, April 3, 6-8 pm at Pioneer Church, 27th & L).

## AIDS Lobby Day: May 6

On May 6th, in conjunction with Life Lobby's quarterly House of Delegates meeting and the statewide AIDS Budes Lobby Day at the Capitol, LIFE is sponsoring a legislative reception at the Senator Hotel. This reception will offer LIFE Delegates, friends, state legislator, and their staff the opportunity to meet and talk with each other.

One of the areas of focus at this year's AIDS Lobby Day is the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), as there is a fear this program could be abolished because of a lack of funding.

The LIFE AIDS Lobby is a statewide lobbying organization with membership of over 100 AIDS service providers and civil rights organizations representing diversity in California. The members; Delegates meet quarterly, creating a unique statewide roundtable to build a community driven agenda, mobilize grassroots support and make state law responsive as they fight for compassionate AIDS/healthcare for California.

The LIFE/AIDS Lobby sponsors proactive legislation, analyzes bills for possible impact on AIDS/HIV-affected communities, watchdogs the state budget, educated legislators and their staff, researches emerging health issues, testifies before legislative committees, kills or tames dangerous bills and keeps their statewide network informed and active.

Info: 444-0424.▼

Thursdays from 6-8 pm, starting April 11. Members must make a commitment to attend all sessions, and their loss must have occurred at least 90 days ago. Being a UCD client is not a requirement. Call Kate at 734-7687 or Matthew at 723-0446. If you have lost someone you love over the past year or two, or more, please consider this widowers group.

## New panel dedication...

The Sacramento NAMES Project will soon hold another dedication for new panels being

## In Loving Memory

of friends lost in March

March 1990:

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Readers are invited to add the names of their loved ones to MGW's remembrance column. Call 648-1120 at least 30 days prior to the anniversary month of your loss. For those who have lost a loved one to the AIDS epidemic and may be interested in obtaining information about creating a NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Panel, call 484-5646.▼

protease inhibitor, nelfinavir (Viracept, from Agouron Pharmaceuticals). Two studies are underway, one comparing nelfinavir in combination with AZT versus AZT alone, the other comparing nelfinavir plus AZT and 3TC, to AZT and 3TC alone.

## Catholic Church sued...

An Ohio family is suing the Catholic Church, saying their retarded 44-year-old son who died of AIDS at a home run by the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd was infected by his caretakers. Before his death, the man told his parents he'd had sexual contact over a number of years with two of the brothers, who roamed the facility at night molesting the male residents.

## Weight loss...

Remember that involuntary weight loss can occur at any stage of HIV disease, and often comes with disease progression. Wasting results in fatigue and difficulty in carrying out daily activities. Many factors are involved other than inadequate calory intake, such as loss of appetite as a side effect of some drugs, nausea, vomiting, mild to acute diarrhea, etc. Often, nutrients are often simply not properly absorbed. Increased energy requirements from changing hormone levels and other factors must be met. Two drugs are currently approved by the FDA to treat wasting — Marinol and Megace. A loss of 10-15 percent of original body weight (or a loss of 5 percent over one month) indicates mild malnutrition. A loss of 25 percent or more (or 5 percent over one month) is severe.

Anti-nausea tips — Eat 6-8 meals rather than 2-3 larger ones. Wait until after meals to take meds that cause nausea. Chew longer to ease digestion. Don't drink liquids with your meal — drink 1-2 hours before or after eating. Eat cold or room temp food to avoid strong smells. Eat crackers or dry cereal before getting up in the morning. Avoid sweet, fried, fatty foods. Suck on mints, tart candy, or ice cubes. Rest in a chair after eating, but don't lie flat for at least 2 hours. Breathe deeply and slowly when hit with a nausea flash.

Work very closely with your physician to identify the cause of your weight loss — it may be due to another factor such as MAC or cryptosporidium that needs to be treated. Invest as

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Charles (Chuck) L. Smith

Passed away on February 28, 1996 at Eisenhower Hospital in Rancho Mirage, California, due to complications from AIDS. Born September 1950 in DeKalb, Illinois. Age 45 years. Chuck and his family moved to Prescott, Arizona in 1959. He is survived by his loving mother Florence Smith of Prescott, and brothers Johnny, David and Mark. He is also survived by seven nephews and four nieces. He was preceded in death by his father John Smith. Chuck spent several years living and working in San Francisco and Sacramento before moving to Cathedral City, California in 1994. He was a loving, caring, giving person to all who knew him. At his request no services will be held. Chuck will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all his many friends and family.▼

much time in yourself as you can to create a nutrition plan that you follow every single day. Work with your physician or clinic nutritionist for ideas. Liquid supplements are available to increase calory intake, and to keep weight on folks who find it hard to swallow or have decreased appetites for what-ever reason. Do not skip lunch or other meals. In fact, eat snacks or drink jazzed-up power drinks all day long to the greatest extent possible. Take the extra time to take care of yourself for us. Thank you.

## CMV retinitis meds are here...

CMV is a herpes virus that affects about 40 percent of people with fewer than 100 T-cells. It mainly attacks the retina of the eye, large intestine or colon, esophagus, and lungs. If not immediately treated, CMV retinitis can result in blindness. Ganciclovir given intravenously (by IV) effectively halts progression, but once started it can never be stopped. The oral version of ganciclovir is being well received because of its convenience. Its effectiveness is still being evaluated, especially as it combines with other meds that people are inevitably taking at the same time. Trial participants experienced more diarrhea with the oral version than with IV, but people taking IV experienced less loss of white blood cells than with oral. Loss of appetite appeared equal in both groups. Infections in blood

or tissues, including the IV site, occurred 3 times more often with IV. Investigators concluded that oral ganciclovir (Cytovene, by Roche) is a safe, well tolerated, and effective maintenance therapy of retinitis.

Early this month, FDA approved Vitrasert (from Chiron) for use with ganciclovir. It is a device implanted in the eye that improves the delivery of ganciclovir/Cytovene to the eye.

## Blood transfusion risk looked at...

Researchers at Georgetown University say they want to examine reasons behind statistics that show a faster rate of death in people with HIV who've received blood transfusions. The amount of blood received, the disorder being treated, all affect the amount of risk, of course, but they feel that transfusions in general cause problems.▼

## Assemblywoman spreads message 'rainbow colors'

California Assemblywoman Dede Alpert, D-Coronado helps to spread the safe sex message to all of her constituents. Alpert has a basket of condoms - in a rainbow of colors - in her Capitol office that says "Love Safely." *The Sacramento Bee*

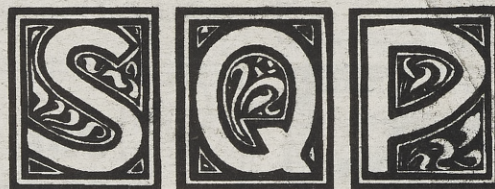
## Candlelight memorial and mobilization set

The 13th International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization will be on Sunday, May 19.

"Our theme this year is 'AIDS Discrimination Is a Global Epidemic,'" Program Director Ben Carlson said. "Around the world, people with HIV and AIDS suffer discrimination caused by fear, ignorance, and misconceptions about the disease. In the U.S., the Congress passed a Department of Defense bill that calls for all HIV-positive service members to be discharged, regardless of their health, and denies them and their families the medical benefits available to those who receive medical discharges for other reasons. This is blatantly discriminatory."

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## 16 SATURDAY

**"JUST AS I AM,"** Rev. Freda Smith, 2:30am, FOX 40 TV.

**"JIVEROMBER'S CHRISTMAS,"** Sacramento Buddhist Church Gym, 2401 Riverside Blvd., 8pm, \$7, 447-0231.

**COMMON SENSE DOG TRAINING,** Beginning obedience levels 1 & 2, 8:30am, Puppy Kindergarten, 12:30pm, Trick class 11:30am, Bohemian Park, 485-2201.

**HIV & AIDS TOWN HALL MEETING,** Sac Valley Foothill Regional Consortium, Sierra 2 Ctr., 2791 24th St., 10am-2pm, 855-5863.

**SPIKE & MIKE'S ORIGINAL FESTIVAL OF ANIMATION,** Crest Theater, 1013 K St., 44-CREST.

**THE CELLULOID CLOSET,** Castro Theatre, San Francisco.

**4TH ANNUAL LESBIANS OF ACHIEVEMENT, VISION & ACTION AWARDS,** Hyatt Regency, Embarcadero Hotel, Market at Drumm St., San Francisco, 415/495-5393.

**PANEL MAKER'S SEWING BEE,** NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, Pioneer Church, 27th & L St., 10am, 484-4164.

**JEAN & JUNE MILLINGTON & THE SLAMMIN' BABES,** Freight & Salvage Coffee House, 1111 Addison St., Berkeley, 8pm, 510/548-1761.

**SACRAMENTO LESBIAN MOM & KIDS GROUP,** 1pm, 364-8653 or 725-9094.

**EAGLES WALKING,** Sarti's, Jibbom St., 10am, 991-2420.

**DIFFERENT SPOKES,** Sacramento Round-About, 12-mile beginner's ride, meet at McKinley Park, 10am, 962-7434.

**FRONTRUNNERS,** Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199.

**BEING GAY TODAY,** Channel 17, 10am.

**YOUTH SOCIAL,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

## 17 SUNDAY

**SACTO. COUNCIL OF DOG CLUBS,** Spring Breed Showcase, Premium Pet, Greenback and Auburn, 10am-4pm, free.

**TOWN HOUSE,** St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Buffet, 1517 21st St., 441-5122.

**SIDEWALK SALE,** Midtown Business Association, 10am-6pm, 442-2990.

**SAC COUNCIL OF DOG CLUBS BREED SHOWCASE,** Premium Pet, Auburn/Greenback.

**SPIKE & MIKE'S ORIGINAL FESTIVAL OF ANIMATION,** Crest Theater, 1013 K St., 44-CREST.

**THE CELLULOID CLOSET,** Castro Theatre, San Francisco.

**GSAC,** St. Patrick's Dinner out, 723-8844.

**SAC VALLEY BOAT SHOW,** Cal Expo, 10am-6pm, 333-2626.

**WORLD VIEW MUSIC FESTIVAL,** "Civilizations of the Mediterranean & the Middle East," Sacramento Symphony, Community Center Theater, 7:30pm, 923-BASS, 264-5181.

**MCC,** Worship service, 9am, 10:45am, 6pm.

**RIVER CITY BOWLERS,** Land Park Bowl, 5850 Freepoint Blvd., 6pm, 451-8663.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 11am, 442-0185.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 2pm, 442-0185.

**DIFFERENT SPOKES** Meet @ California St./Fair Oaks Blvd., for 20 mile ride along American River, 10am, 962-7434.

## GALLERIES

**Artistes Studio Gallery,** 1723 I St. 441-1286.

**Barbetta's,** "Earthquakes & Serenity," David Wiley, March 4-April 1, 443-4959.

**Big Art,** Watercolors by Eddie Camacho, drawings by Laurie Hicklin, Mar. 5-April 5, 1928 L St., 446-2740.

**Blooming Art,** Luck of the Draw by Eddy Martinez Hood, March 3-30, 1901 Capitol Ave., 442-3800.

**Calif. Palace of The Legion of Honor,** Pergamon: The Telephos Frieze from the Great Altar, May 4-Sept. 8, Paris Modern: The Swedish Ballet 1920-1925 June 15-Sept. 8; Masterworks of Modern Sculpture from the Nasher Collection, Oct.-Jan. 1997; In The Mind's Eye: Dutch Paintings from Utrecht in the Golden Age, June 1997-August 1997, 34th Ave. & Clement St., San Francisco, 415/863-3330.

**Center for Contemporary Art,** "Multi-Media Installation," Kathy Higgins, Sat. & Sun. thru April 12, 1516 Del Paso Blvd., 448-5044.

**Choo-a-Pasta,** Comic Press News Award Winners, 1230 20th St., March 1-31.

**Crocker Art Museum,** Critiques of Pure Abstraction, March 29-May 5; Gladys Nilsson: Recent Work Jan. 28-April 14, Made in Sacramento thru April 15, Thiebaud Selects Thiebaud: A 40-Year Survey from Private Collections, April 21-August 4, 17th Annual Evaluation & Appraisal Day, April 27, 10am-3:30pm, \$7-\$30; 70th Crocker-Kingsley Juried Art Exhibition May 31-July 11, 216 O St. 264-7372.

**De Young Museum,** Nothing Lost from the Original: William Wiley Looks at Art History thru April 7; John James Audubon, Feb. 3-April 14; Faberge in America May 25-July 28; The Enjoyment of African Art: Masks and Sculptures from the Michael R. Heide Collection Nov.-March 1997; Beat Culture and the New America: 1950-1965 Oct. 5-Dec. 29; The Peale Family: Creation of a Legacy, 1770-1870 Jan. 26, '97-April 6, '97; Life and Afterlife in Ancient Peru: Treasures from the Museo Arqueologico Rafael Larco Herrera May '97-August '97.

**Fantasy Games,** Comic Press News Award Winners, 1024 10th St., April 1-30.

**Galeria de la Raza/Studio 24** "Andando Lejos" CALL GALLERY FOR HOURS, ETC.

## 18 MONDAY

**THE CELLULOID CLOSET,** Castro Theatre, San Francisco.

**RISK AWARENESS WORKSHOP,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

**MCC EAGLES NEST** The 12 Steps, 6pm, 1722 J St., #8.

**FRONTRUNNERS,** CSUS track, 6:30pm, 974-8199.

**WOMEN'S CHORUS** Rehearsal, new members welcome! 6:30-8:30pm, 424-4411.

**MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 5:30pm, 442-0185.

**SAGLE (EDUCATORS),** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

## 19 TUESDAY

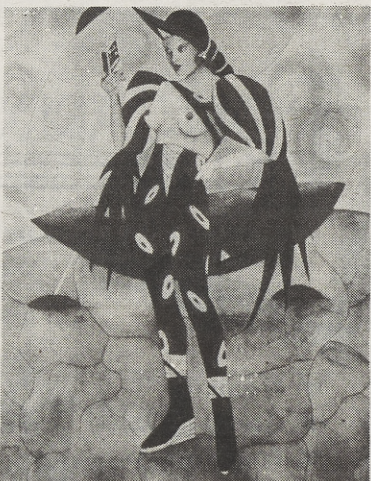
**CALIF. MEN'S GATHERING,** Shiva Arms by Doug Motel, 3707 Sunset Blvd., Silverlake, 213/669-8223.

**GINA LIVINGSTON,** CSUS University Union Coffee House, 6000 J St., 7pm.

**SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE,** Social gathering, Vacaville Book Co., 315 Main St., Vacaville, 7:30pm, 702/422-0868.

**THE CELLULOID CLOSET,** Castro Theatre, San Francisco.

**CAPITAL CITY SQUARES** Dance class, Jefferson Elementary School, 6:30pm, 929-8697.



Roberta Walker's wood puzzles, "Space Cadets" thru April 6 at the Artiste Studio Gallerie at 1723 I St.

## 20 WEDNESDAY

**SACTO. YOUTH COMMISSION,** City Hall Council Chambers, 915 I St., 6:30pm, 264-5875.

**SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE,** Bowling, Fairfield Bowl, 9pm, 702/422-0868.

**3RD ANNUAL G/L WINTERFEST,** Lake Tahoe, 702/787-1300 thru March 24.

**OPEN HOUSE,** CSUS Women's Resource Center, Lassen Hall, Rm. 3000, 1-5pm, 278-7388.

**THE CELLULOID CLOSET,** Castro Theatre, San Francisco.

**HIV+ EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP,** Buhler Bldg, 2800 L St., 7:30pm, 446-3734, 386-2504.

**20 SOMETHINGS** Social/Rap Group, Lambda Center, 7pm, 442-0185.

**MCC FAMILY NIGHT,** Social Hall, 6:30pm.

**FRONTRUNNERS,** McKinley Park 6:30pm, 974-8199.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

## 21 THURSDAY

**RCDC,** Reactivation meeting, 6:30-8:30pm, Sierra 2 Center, 24th St., Rm. 11.

**GLCC TOWN HALL MEETING,** Clunie Club-house, McKinley Park, 601 Alhambra Blvd., 6-8pm, 446-2951.

**"LESBIAN RELATIONSHIPS,"** free communications workshop facilitated by Kate MacKenzie, LCSW, 7pm, Lioness Books.

**3RD ANNUAL G/L WINTERFEST,** Lake Tahoe, 702/787-1300 thru March 24.

**"GETTING IT TOGETHER,"** first-time homebuyers workshop series part II, UC Cooperative Extension, free, 4145 Branch Ctr. Rd., 6:30pm, 366-2013.

**"WOMEN IN A CHANGING WORLD,"** Cheewa James, CSUS, Forest St., University Union, 10:20am, 278-7388.

**"HISTORY OF WOMEN & MUSIC,"** workshop by Judy Gorman, Redwood Rm., University Union, 11:45am, 278-7388.

**THE CELLULOID CLOSET,** Castro Theatre, San Francisco.

**ERUCA WHEELER,** Freight & Salvage Coffee House, 1111 Addison St., Berkeley, 8pm, 510/548-1761.

**MCC CATHEDRAL SINGERS REHEARSAL,** Sanctuary, 7pm.

**BEING ALIVE LIVING ROOM,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 2-5pm, 442-0185.

**WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

**CODA,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7:30pm, 442-0185.

**BEING GAY TODAY,** Channel 17, 10pm.

## 22 FRIDAY

**3RD ANNUAL G/L WINTERFEST,** Lake Tahoe, 702/787-1300 thru March 24.

**SACWN PRESENTS THE SECOND COMING OF JOAN OF ARC,** Sierra 2 Theater, 2791 24th St., 451-8034.

**MARY MACKEY,** author of *The Year the Horses Came*, Lioness Books, 2224 J St., 7pm, 442-4657.

**GSAC,** card night, 925-6658.

**CENTRAL SIERRA REGIONAL RODEO,** Fresno, 303/632-IGRA, thru March 24.

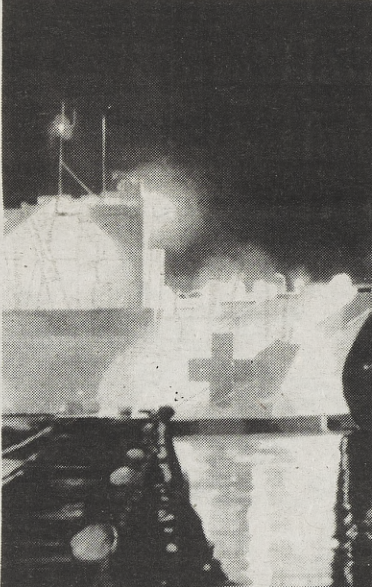
**HOME & GARDEN SHOW,** Cal Expo, 1-8pm, 924-9934.

**WOMEN IN BUSINESS SEMINAR SERIES,** "Your Profit Improvement Potential," 1787 Tribute Rd., #A, 7:30-9:30am, 263-6580.

**YOUTH RAP GROUP,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

**CAFE LAMBDA,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

**BEING GAY TODAY,** Channel 17, 4pm.



Gary Epting's work is not easy — focusing a dark spotlight on the abuse of women in pornography, and hate crimes including an image of Jesse Helms floating like a bloated Macy's Thanksgiving Day balloon over an apocalyptic nightmare orgy of hatred and violence. The show is at the Himovitz Art Gallery thru April 19.

## 23 SATURDAY

**A SALUTE TO THE WOMEN OF EL DORADO COUNTY,** Mother Lode Lions Community Hall, 4701 Missouri Flat Rd., Placerville, 7-9pm, \$3-\$10, 644-8258.

**"JUST AS I AM,"** Rev. Freda Smith, 2:30am, FOX 40 TV.

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURES,** Mountain biking, Black Diamond Mines Regional Park, 421-6209.

**3RD ANNUAL G/L WINTERFEST,** Lake Tahoe, 702/787-1300 thru March 24.

**GOLDEN STATE GAY RODEO ASSOC. (BAY AREA) BENEFIT,** for 1996 San Jose rodeo production, FACES, 20th & K, beer bust, BBQ, dancing, entertainment, \$5, 6-10pm.

**HOME & GARDEN SHOW,** Cal Expo, 10am-8pm, 924-9934.

**CRIS WILLIAMSON & TRET FURE,** IMA Cultural Ctr./Studio Retreat, 585 Salmon Crk. Rd., Bodega, 8pm, \$15, 707/876-3004.

**DIFFERENT SPOKES** Meet @ public parking lot, Nevada/Boulder Sts., Nevada City, 12noon, 15 mile ride, 962-7434.

**EAGLES WALKING,** Sarti's, Jibbom St., 10am, 991-2420.

**FRONTRUNNERS,** Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199.

**BEING GAY TODAY,** Channel 17, 10am.

**YOUTH SOCIAL,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

## 24 SUNDAY

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY CENTER,** Sunday service, Wayne & Naomi Palmer, 4750 Grove St., Rocklin, 10am, 889-1979.

**GAY SKATE NIGHT,** benefit for 1998 Lambda Freedom Fair, Foothill Skate, 4700 Auburn Blvd., 6:30-8:30pm, \$6/singles, \$10/couples, 646-1778.

**3RD ANNUAL G/L WINTERFEST,** Lake Tahoe, 702/787-1300 thru March 24.

**MODEL SEARCH,** Canterbury Inn, 686-6778.

**HOME & GARDEN SHOW,** Cal Expo, 10-6pm, 924-9934.

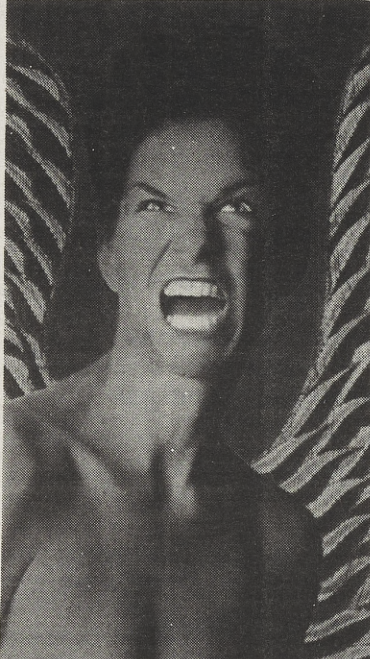
**MCC,** Worship service, 9am, 10:45am, 6pm.

**RIVER CITY BOWLERS,** Land Park Bowl, 5850 Freepoint Blvd., 6pm, 451-8663.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 11am, 442-0185.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 2pm, 442-0185.

**CINDERELLA TRAINING RIDE,** 50 mile ride, meet 10am, corner of San Ramon & Amador Valley, Dublin (near I-580/I-680). Bring bag lunch, water, helmet. 408/629-0139.



Charr Crail, photographic art, "Exposed" at Artiste Studio Gallerie thru April 6.

## 25 MONDAY

**RECEPTION FOR THE 1ST COUPLE BE JOINED IN S.F.'S SAME-SEX COMMITMENT CEREMONY,** Anna's Three Bears, 114 Divisadero St., San Francisco, 415/255-3167.

**"100 THINGS I'M NOT GOING TO DO NOW THAT I'M OVER 50,"** Wendy Reid Crisp, Soroptimist Legislative Workshop, 432-3710.

**8TH ANNUAL NAPA VALLEY ACADEMY AWARDS BENEFIT,** "Oscar Night Fever," Napa Valley Expo, 575 3rd St., Napa, special guest: The Village People, \$50-\$100, 707/257-TOTO.

**MCC EAGLES NEST** The 12 Steps, 6pm, 1722 J St., #8.

**FRONTRUNNERS,** CSUS track, 6:30pm, 974-8199.

**WOMEN'S CHORUS** Rehearsal, new members welcome! 6:30-8:30pm, 424-4411.

**MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 5:30pm, 442-0185.

**COLORS,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

## 26 TUESDAY

**SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE,** So-

cial gathering, Vacaville Book Co., 315 Main St., Vacaville, 7:30pm, 702/422-0868.

**CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTIONS**

**CAPITAL CITY SQUARES** Dance class, Jefferson Elementary School, 6:30pm, 929-8697.

**SABN (BISEXUAL),** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

## 27 WEDNESDAY

**"POSITIVE PUBLICITY BENEFITS WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS,"** Seminar with Connie Werner Synclair, The Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., 6:30pm, \$16, 452-3264.

**ROCHELLE HOLLANDER SCHWAB,** author of *In a Family Way*, Lioness Books, 2224 J St., 7pm, 442-4657.

**SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE,** Bowling, Fairfield Bowl, 9pm, 702/422-0868.

**EAGLES** Potluck, Lambda Center 919 20th St., 6:30pm, 442-1085.

**MCC FAMILY NIGHT,** Social Hall, 6:30pm.

**20 SOMETHINGS** Social/Rap Group, Lambda Center, 7pm, 442-0185.

**FRONTRUNNERS,** McKinley Park 6:30pm, 974-8199.

## 28 THURSDAY

**COMMON SENSE DOG TRAINING,** Beginning obedience, 6:30pm, Puppy Kindergarten, 6:30pm, Intermediate 7:40pm, Bohemian Park, 485-2201.

**NABISCO DINAH SHORE GOLF,** Rancho Mirage, thru March 31.

**LAWYERS FOR CHOICE,** benefit reception for Planned Parenthood of Sac. Valley, guest: The Honorable Sheila Kuehl, Calif. State Assembly, The Sterling Hotel, 1300 H St., 5:30-7:30pm, \$25-\$50, 446-5037, ext. 429.

**BEING ALIVE LIVING ROOM,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 2-5pm, 442-0185.

**WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

**HEAL,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

**CODA,** Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7:30pm, 442-0185.

**MCC CATHEDRAL SINGERS REHEARSAL,** Sanctuary, 7pm.

**BEING GAY TODAY,** Channel 17, 10pm.

## 29 FRIDAY

**NABISCO DINAH SHORE GOLF,** Rancho Mirage, thru March 31.

**TEAM SEATTLE,** 3rd Annual Winter Sports Festival, ice events, Kingsgate Ice Arena, 208/820-3438, e-mail: teamseattle@earthlink.net, thru March 31.

**LAMBDA U,** Free classes, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 5:30pm, 442-0185.

**BEING GAY TODAY,** Channel 17, 4pm.

## 30 SATURDAY

**SACTO. MR., MS. & GAY PAGEANT,** Roadway Inn, 3425 Orange Grove, North Highlands, 7pm, 442-0263.

**CINDERELLA BICYCLE CLASSIC LESBIAN CONTINGENT,** Dublin High School, Dublin, 7am, \$15 (before 3/23), \$20 day of event, 408/629-0139.

**DYKES OUT TOGETHER,** Poker, games, potluck, 6:30pm, 927-8038.

## 31 SUNDAY

**JAYNE ROUNTREE COMMEMORATIVE LIBRARY DEDICATION,** Lambda Community Center, 919 20th St., 2:30pm, 442-0185.

**DIFFERENT SPOKES,** North River Ramble Men's ride, 40 miles, meet @ McKinley Park, 10am, 962-7434.

## THEATER

**Actor's Creative Ensemble,** *Three For All*, March 15-30, 5265 H St., 446-2854.

**B Street Theatre,** *Down the Road*, thru March 24, *Cloud Teatronics*, April 14-May 12, *Why We Have a Body*, June 2-30, *Disgruntled Workers*, July 14-Aug. 11, *An Offering by Moonlight*, Sept. 1-29, *Below the Belt*, Oct. 13-Nov. 10, 2711 B St., 443-5300.

**Broadway Series,** *An Inspector Calls*, Apr. 2-7; *Ain't Misbehavin'*, May 28-Jun 2, Sacramento Light Opera Assoc., Community Center Theatre, 1301 L St., 264-5181.

**Broadway Playhouse,** *Cottin Patch Gospel* — *The Greatest Story Ever Retold*, March 22-April 6, 4010 El Camino Ave., 489-6880.

**Chautauque Playhouse,** *The White Rose*, March 1-April 6; *Dial M for Murder*, April 19-May 25; 5325 Engle Rd., Carmichael, 489-PLAY.

**Club Fugazi,** *Beach Blanket Babylon*, 678 Green St., 415/421-4222.

**Delta King Riverboat Theatre,** *Tune the Grand Up*, Old Sacramento, 442-5075.

**Garbeau's,** *Glenn Miller Orchestra*, April 17; *Private Lives*, March 15-May 5; *Spider's Web*, *A Portrait of Patsy Cline*, May 8-June 2; July 12-Sept. 15; *Dracula*, Sept. 20-Nov. 24; *Holidazzle*, Nov. 29-Dec. 30, 12401 Folsom Blvd., 985-6361.

**Geer Theatre,** *Dancing with Desire: a Poetic Fandango with the Erotic and the Bawdy*, April 6-27, 22nd & L Sts. (the old Show Below space), 922-9774.

**Golden Gate Theatre,** *Andrew Lloyd Webber — Music of the Night*, thru April 7; *An Inspector Calls*, CALL THEATERS FOR TIMES, COSTS, ETC.

April 9-May 5, 1 Taylor @ Market, San Francisco, 415/776-1999.

**The Lambda Players,** *Edward II*, Apr 5-May 4; *The Killing of Sister George* in rep with *The Boys in the Band*, May 31-Jul 6, 442-7752.

**Music Circus,** *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*, July 8-14, *The Gig*, July 15-21, *Kiss Me*, Kate July 22-28, *The Sound of Music*, July 29-Aug. 4, *Kismet*, Aug.



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### Earn from Home

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Find out how to build a business in the field of telecommunications, up to \$500/day in a non-competitive atmosphere. Opportunity is low risk yet offers high reward for the motivated. Part-time as well as full-time opportunities available. 444-8276 for info. Please let us know you saw the ad in MGW!

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### Land Park House

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### Victorian Charm in Roseville!

1 BR, basement apt., W/D, cable TV, pd. util \$400/mo. + dep. NS, ND, 786-8376 Barb or Pat. (4/1)

### Stanford Ranch

Share new 3 BR/2BA gated condo w/SM prof owner, pool, spa, sauna, gym, gar, W/D, DW, cable. Close to I-80 & Sierra College. \$385/mo. incl. util. Refs/Dep. ND, lv. msg. @ 630-0840. (4/1)

2 BR/1 BA, Elmhurst area, avail. May 1, \$650 + dep. 456-1929. (4/1)

Cute 1 BR apt. Downtown, close to all that is cool. \$365/mo. 537-5629. (3/15)

GWM 38 sks roommate, 4 BR/2 BA, lrg yd, 2 rooms & bath, \$350/mo. 1/2 util., 920-4828 Jeff. (3/15)

Apartments & Houses for Rent, Whisler Land Company, 448-1999.

## Horse Boarding

Sacramento Equestrian Center - Horseboarding,

## Miscellaneous

Free flights for cancer patients to/from recognized treatment centers. Corporate Angel Network uses empty seats on corporate business flights. 914/328-1313.

## Miscellaneous For Sale

When was the last time someone set off your Sirens? 10 musical divas strut their stuff on "SirenSong: A Celebration of Women in Music". (3/15)

### Rainbow Decals & Stickers AIDS Ribbons

\$1 each, MGW Newspaper Office, L @ 18th St.

## Recovery

Alcoholics Anonymous, North Hall, 2015 J St., #32. Nightly meetings 8pm, Dan 486-0331.

## Roommates

GWM roommate to share 3 BR/2 BA home w/gar. nr. Hwy 50 & Bradshaw. NS/ND, no pets, \$275/\$325/mo. + dep. & shared util. 650-9160. (4/1)

SCC, Land Park. Share 5 BR/2BA home with professional GWF & children. Nonsmoker. \$275 + dep. 446-8803. (3/15)

## Services

90 minutes man to man erotic ecstasy massage, private, cheap, call now! 920-3623. (3/15)

Feeling great massage by Butch... for men. Call me for day or early evening appts. \$35/hr. 361-1326.

Full body massage for men. Alan 457-5960. (3/15)

## Vacation Rentals

### Sea Ranch Vacation Home

Unobstructed, big blue ocean views. New, expansive, fully-equipped home on the Sonoma coast. 2 BR/2 1/2 BA, deck, hot tub, woodstove. \$155/night, 2 night minimum. Info: Sandie & Chris 707/884-4808, or Beach Rentals 707/884-4235 for info and reservations. Ask for The Starboard House! (4/15)

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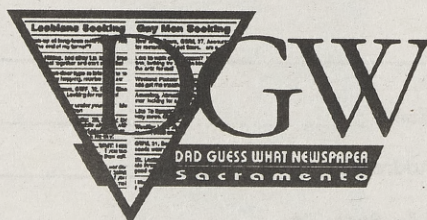
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## MEN SEEKING MEN

**STABLE**  
21 yr. old, GWM, blond, pretty blues, 6'1", 210 lbs, fairly muscular, romantic, cuddly, soft to touch; WLTW stable 23-36 yr. old GWM or GHM; NS, ND UB2. If you think you can handle it call! Like body contact, dancing, etc. (4/30) **Q1362**

**STUPID CUPID**  
I hate Valentine's Day! Tall, attractive, brn/grn, thespian seeks man with similar interests in the Arts. Sense of humour, is a big turn-on older, facial hair a plus. (4/30) **Q1361**

**DREAM BEAR**  
GWM, 36, 6'2", 295#, masculine, br/bl, goatee, hairy, seeks masculine aggressive buddy to appreciate. Professional, HIV-, fun-loving, Scorpio wants cub/playmate, in shape a plus. (4/30) **Q1360**

**TO SERVE YOU**  
WM, 55, seeks beer drinker. I enjoy serving. Looks unimportant, must be clean, healthy. No drugs. Sincere only. (4/30) **Q1359**

**THE ONE**  
Athletic, GHM, 27, 5'7", 155#, dark hair/eyes. Playful yet serious. Professional. Enjoy the outdoors.

**OPEN CASTING CALL**  
Local Sacramento celebrity, 6'3", 200 lbs., brown hair, blue eyed leading man looking for co-star in the ultimate romantic comedy. Please! No drama or horror types. WLTW mature thespian with star quality, sincere heart, great legs and no skeletons in closet! (4/14) **Q1316**

**WANTING TO MOVE TO CALIFORNIA**  
Loving, affectionate, disabled male, 45, on Social Security, looking for well off, but, not required, ND/NS, bottom, age 19-45, who is very femme, etc., who likes Star Trek, movies, computers, classical music, etc. (4/14) **Q1317**

**BLACK ONLY**  
GWM seeks BM 20-40, your pleasure is my pleasure. Must be discreet. I enjoy giving pleasure. Be THE One. (4/14) **Q1319**

**LIGHT SEEKING DARK**  
Professional GWM, 32, 6', 180#, blond/blue WLTW someone of olive to black complexion. Must be open-minded, honest, responsible, and fun loving. Likes include dining out, walking, travel, and music. Take a chance! (4/14) **Q1323**

**SEEKING MR. RIGHT**  
I'm 5'9", 155#, 39 yr. old GWM. Attractive, educated, HIV-. Like theatre, travel, reading, down to earth stuff

hot clean-cut athletic men 19-30 for discreet fun. Hard bodies A+. Teach me bondage, S & M. Cow-boys, leathermen, construction workers preferred. Brief encounters only. NS/ND. (3/31) **Q1285**

**VIDEO BUDDY WANTED**  
45 yr. old GWM WLTW wkdy afternoons. U provide VCR & clean drug/smoke free environment, I will supply the tapes. Physically handicap OK but must be clean and in good health. (4/14) **Q1276**

**GMW, 36**  
"Out" prof prefers brains and benevolence to bars and barbells, would like to meet an exceptional guy to build a friendship and more. Eves and weekends play a paramount role in my life, time by the fire, dining out, long bike rides. Interests: Intelligence, sincerity, wanting to learn more about YOU! Dislikes: Closet cases, passionless. **Sample Ad**



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running, hiking, day trips, movies, cuddling. Totally non-scene seeking same in G/H/W/M 25-30 who's athletic, enjoys sports, open, caring and romantic. LA/NS/ND. (4/14) **Q1352**

**STUDENT NEEDS TEACHER**  
GWM, 31, 6', 165#, Blond with blue eyes WLTW GWM 25-35 who would like to help a new student to the gay scene enjoy all the new experiences together, and building a new relationship or friendship. (4/14) **Q1351**

**HAVE CHAIN COLLAR**  
Need leatherboy to lock it on. Must be gym-toned and into weightlifting. Bonus points for furry body and extra horniness. (4/14) **Q1350**

**ATTENTION ROPERS!**  
GWM 5'11", 170# in shape, 50's, BR/BL, HIV- WLTW guy to show him the ropes. SM within limits a turn on Broad range of interests. Seeking hot times. Friendship a plus! (4/14) **Q1348**

**CAN I BLOW YOUR HORN?**  
Flute, trumpet, saxophone... I'm a master at them all. I'll blow you a song in the key of life your senses will tingle and you'll be dying to exhale. Mexican/Latin/Black (4/14) **Q1347**

**FOZZI WANTS YOGI**  
Friendly GWM bear seeking to hibernate. I'm 5'10", 210 lbs., 41, brown fur. Will share my honeypot with similar bear, 33-45. Call me — it'll be great! (3/31) **Q1336**

**HANKY SPANKY**  
Masculine AM top seeks naughty WM, 18-45, with repressed spanking needs. Prefer clean-cut, masculine guys. Preppies, jocks, military, cowboys a+. Limits respected. If you have a mischievous disposition, I have what it takes to correct it. (3/31) **Q1337**

**HOT LATIN BOTTOM**  
Passive Latin submissive bottom seeks good looking top, 18-35 years old, any race for discreet encounters, athletic oriented males and professionals who are romantic and lovers. I am 32, attractive, fair-skinned needed dominant big men. (3/31) **Q1341**

and more. Looking for similar, ND, LA. Possible LTR. (4/14) **Q1324**

**ONLY ONE MAN**  
that's what I need! This GWM, 38, 5'8", 195 seeking that special person. I like country dancing, day trips, general date things, you 26-50, height and weight proportionate. Call me! All calls returned! (4/14) **Q1315**

**SLEEPLESS IN THE SIERRAS**  
WLTW GWM who likes mountains. I'm 43, dark hair/eyes, 190, regular guy who smokes, settled, family type, masc. Not professional, not rich, just happy. Looking for LTR with stable masc. man who enjoys outdoors. ND/NA. (3/31) **Q1293**

**MUSCULAR HANDSOME TOP WANTED**  
I'm ready to date again! I'm honest sincere, Chicano, attractive, slim, smooth, masculine, passive, HIV-, 30, 5'5". Seeking honest friendship/LTR w/easygoing tall man w/compassionate heart. I like music, dancing, movies, videos, cuddling, flowers, cards, gentlemen, NS/ND/NA. (3/31) **Q1291**

**COMUSTA CAYO!**  
GAM seeks GWM 4 friendship possible LTR. Me: 5'5", 140#, HIV+, 21 yr. old, love cars. Very affectionate, funny, maybe cute? Not N2 1-nighters. Many interests. You: under 45, honest, sincere, in shape, secure and ready 4 whatever happens! (3/31) **Q1290**

**NOVICE MASTER SEEKS SLAVE**  
Looking for lasting relationship. Must have submissive attitude and be devoted. Any race, age, size, experience, novice welcome. HIV neg. Limits respected (3/31) **Q1287**

**TRANSPLANTED SF LIBERAL**  
Busy UCD grad student, GAM, 31, who's tired of closeted men seeks others with gay pride for friendship and ? I'm handsome, educated, worldly, responsible, athletic, clean shaven and have a positive outlook. Seeking similar GM, NS/ND, 25-40. (3/31) **Q1286**

**LEATHER, BOOTS & LEVIS**  
Young WM 19, 5'10", 145, swimmer's body, WLTW

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## LESBIANS SEEKING LESBIANS

**WORTH KNOWING**  
Straight, SWCF, 38, has many interests, seeks short SWCF friend to go to yard sales with. I like conversation and girl talk: NS/DF. If you have these qualities, please call! (4/30) **Q1365**

**SENSUAL, COMPASSIONATE WOMAN**  
Sensual compassionate, soft butch seeking sensual compassionate femme who needs to cuddle, talk, go to movies, dinners, dancing. Willing to take AIDS test. SGWF, blond/hazel eyes, 40 years of age. (4/30) **Q1364**

**GENTLE WAVE**  
Warm, creative, spiritual, bright, grounded outdoors child loving ocean person seeking like 35+ gentle woman to celebrate life's unfolding with ND/NB. (4/30) **Q1358**

**LOOK NO FURTHER!**  
Attractive, affectionate, honest, secure, devoted, sense of humor, GWF, 38, 5'10", 160#, brown/brown enjoys quiet times, camping, movies, long walks, and dancing. Seeking similar GF. NS/ND/No Bi's. (4/14) **Q1354**

**COME GET THIS**  
Very cute, sexy, soft butch searching cautiously for

warm woman for possible LTR, race unimportant, confidence very important. (3/31) **Q1335**

**AMAZON PRINCESS SEEKS**  
Gentle giant to share Camelot romance with. I believe in fairytales, moonlight walks, whispered kisses and touching hearts. No drugs/no games only sincere romantic to share time with. (4/14) **Q1325**

**BOXER SHORTS**  
I'm slacks and jeans, quiet evenings, occasional party animal. You're lipstick and lace, old fashioned, yet cutting edge. We're two honest and spiritual women looking for possible long-term relationship. No tobacco smokers. HGT/WGT reasonably proportionate. (4/14) **Q1318**

**IN DANGER OF LOSING IT!**  
New to this and I'm ready! You: Educated, funny and sane. Me: enjoy music, dinners, movies, kayaking, weekend getaways, and the outdoors. Call and prove you're ready!! **Sample ad**

**LET ME USE YOU**  
Spoiled, whiny, demanding, arrogant, thoroughly obnoxious, seeking stoic, manipulable female to cater to my every whim. Lack of scruples, and above all, an irreverent sense of humor. **Sample ad**

**PLEASE DON'T ANSWER THIS AD**  
if you're younger than 40 and like the bar scene! I'm a mature, professional GWF ISO SFG who enjoys all the finer things of life. Sense of humor a must. **Sample ad**

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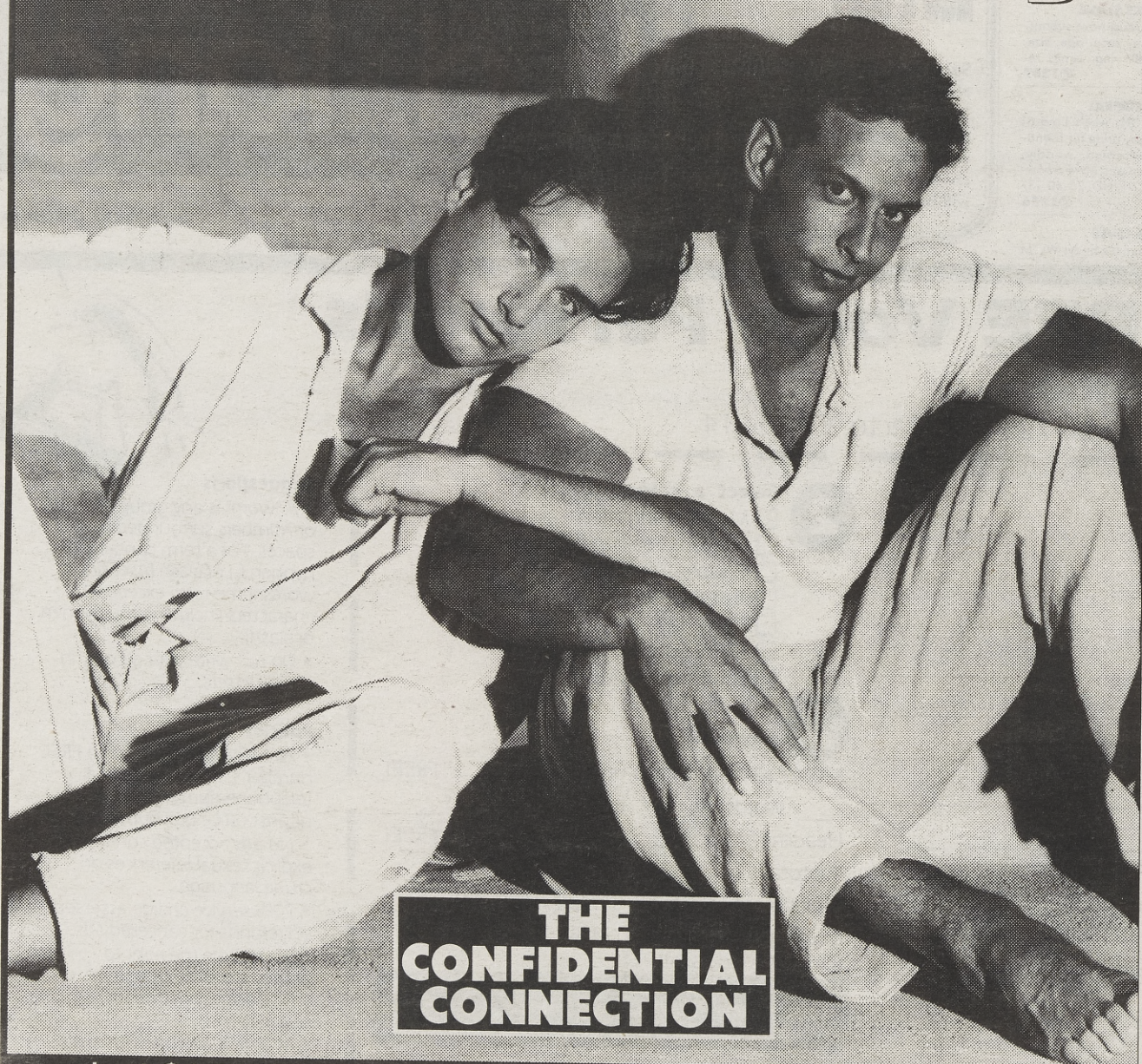


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